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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Colder and cloudy in east portion of the state today; possibly snow; fair tomorrow.

Silver, 65½; lead, $4.; copper, $19.75 and $11.65.

Principal feature of the New York stock market was the disposition to realize profits; money on call firm at 6½@10.

Chicago grain very dull and generally featureless; provisions practically unchanged.

LOCAL NEWS.

False alarm of fire in the First National bank building called the fire department to the corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street during the height of the crush on the streets yesterday afternoon.

Controversy between Slim Jim and Caledonia companies is to be settled by compromise.

Deputy Sheriff Larabee will today go to Pete Becker's ranch near Husted to serve a distraint warrant issued by the county treasurer on a bunch of cattle in that locality on account of delinquent personal taxes due from a former owner of the herd.

Business at the express offices is reported to be larger than ever before known.

A number of the pupils at the Deaf and Blind institute will leave for their homes today; others will spend the vacation at the school and plenty of Christmas entertainment has been planned.

The "King of Tramps" will give a chalk talk in the auditorium of the First Christian church next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Report of finance committee shows city treasurer's account to be absolutely correct and is accompanied by a report made by the bonding company which highly compliments the treasurer's methods.

Change in the county administration in accordance with the result of the election last November, takes place at midnight January 12.

FOREIGN NEWS.

In a dispatch from Tangier dated December 23, a correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the sultan's troops have entered Taza and that the pretender has fled to the Ghiatta hills.

General Nord, the newly elected president of the Haytien republic, took the oath to support the constitution yesterday. Tranquility reigns throughout the republic.

MINING

Lessees Smith and Altman, operating on the Elizabeth Cooper claim of the Jack Pot company have received excellent returns from a recent shipment.

Annual report of the president of the Pinnacle Gold Mining company shows an increase in the company debt, but improved physical condition of the property.

The W. B. Martin Leasing company has been formed in this city to operate in the Granite district.

Mining stock market showed substantial improvement of a most encouraging character.

A number of stocks are to be dropped from the exchange list because of having discontinued registration.

Golden Cycle mine has shut down for several days owing to lack of sufficient water to run the boilers.

C. MEXICAN CIGARETTES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—It is now practically assured that the American-English syndicate with headquarters in London and Chicago will purchase three large cigarette factories in this city. A deposit of $60,000 gold to guarantee the trade has been made.

The companies to be taken over by the Americans are the Bueno Tano, $1,000,000 capital; La Cigarrera, with a capital of $1,750,000; the third is a private concern. The total amount of the deal is about $11,000,000; the payment will be partly in cash and partly in mortgage bonds. The purchasing company will be known as the Mexican Tobacco corporation and rumor ascribes to the syndicate the purpose of buying all important cigarette factories in the country. Government action to prevent a total absorption of the industry by foreigners is rumored.

STEEL PLANT AT BUFFALO.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Lackawanna Steel company, the largest independent steel manufacturing concern in the world, received its consignment of ore from upper lake points today. The steamer Moses Taylor with 6,300 tons of ore steamed up the new ship canal to the steel company's new plant and anchored at the unloading dock. Its arrival which marked the opening of the plant, was made the occasion for a noisy celebration along the water front.

The Lackawanna company has a capital stock of $40,000,000 and will employ 15,000 men. The manufacture of steel will be under way in a few weeks. The plant covers an area of about two square miles.

IDAHO INJUNCTION.

By Associated Press.

Anaconda, Mont., Dec. 23.—A special to the Standard from Boise, Idaho, says:

State Mining Inspector Martin Jacobs estimates mineral production in Idaho for 1902 at $10,924,971; gold, $2,467,223; silver, $5,421,393; lead, $3,065,855.

The copper mines of the Seven Devils district were shut down all year on account of litigation as to ownership, and the giant copper property, the Mackay, which has a $1,000,000 smelter, will not begin operations until next spring or summer. Of the total mineral output the lead-silver mines of the "Four Queens" contributed $6,247,327.

TO THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of state is preparing a suitable response to a special message to the president from the dowager empress of China. This message was personally intrusted to Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, recently detached from command of the Asiatic station, and was returned to the president last week.

EPIZOOTIC STAMPED OUT.

By Associated Press.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Prof. James Law, director of the Cornell Veterinary college, who has spent some time in conjunction with the federal authorities investigating the hoof and mouth disease among cattle in the eastern sections of the country, stated today that in his opinion the disease was now practically stamped out.

CERTAIN WATER CLAIMS CLASSED BY CAMPBELL

Some of the Members Are Opposed to Referring Venezuelan Affairs to The Hague Court---President Roosevelt May Appoint a Board of Arbitrators.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The formal proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute did not arrive here over night, nor were they at hand when the cabinet met, but it is expected that they will reach Washington within a day or two.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the president to decline the invitations to act as arbitrator. This pressure comes from the newspapers, from public men and from senators and representatives in Washington. Senator Cullom called at the state department today with a bundle of telegrams, all energetic protests against the embarkation of the president upon this arbitration scheme.

The meeting was prolonged more than two hours. All the members were present except Senator Moody who is out of the city. Secretary Root was first to arrive at the executive offices. He entered the offices shortly after 10 o'clock. The president denied himself to all callers and remained in consultation with the secretary of war until the arrival of the other members.

Secretary Hay brought to the meeting practically nothing new relating to the situation. No response has been received to the president's original suggestion to the powers that they consent to the reference of the Venezuelan controversy to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal and no formal request had been received for the president to act as arbitrator. That such a request will be received formally and officially is now practically assured. It is known that the president and all the members of his cabinet at first preferred that the question should be referred to The Hague tribunal.

It is also known that the president's plan if he determines to arbitrate, contemplates the appointment of a board of arbitrators. He would not confide this important undertaking to any one man nor does he feel able himself to spare the vast amount of time necessary for an examination in detail of each of the many claims that would be presented against Venezuela. Necessarily the president's own arbitration board would include some members of high order of legal talent as well as others thoroughly versed in the practice of international law.

It is said that the crucial point before the arbitration is the famous "Calvo doctrine." This doctrine, which was laid down by the greatest of Latin-American international lawyers, and for very many years has been regarded as beyond question by all of the Latin-American republics, denies the right of any nation to intervene diplomatically in behalf of one of its subjects where the courts of the country are open to his application for justice. Thus Venezuela has asserted that all of these claimants, British, German, Italian and French, might have gone before the Venezuelan courts and if their cases had been just and sincere and decided by the courts, the government would have paid the judgments. The objection to this view is that no account is taken of miscarriage of justice.

But so determined are the South American countries to adhere to this doctrine that some of them have gone to extraordinary lengths in their resistance of diplomatic efforts of foreign governments to secure justice for their subjects. A notable case is that of Salvador. Recently a United States corporation obtained, after arbitration, a judgment against the government of Salvador. The verdict was received with intense indignation in Salvador, and so intense was the anti-foreign feeling that existed, a law has been passed within the last few weeks making it a criminal offense, and one to be heavily punished, for any Salvadorian to give any evidence whatever before any court in behalf of a foreigner claiming damages against the Salvadorian government. This doctrine will be on trial before the arbitration board, and because of its vast importance, if President Roosevelt appoints a board he will see that the members are members of high class. It is known that now some members of the cabinet are opposed to referring the matter to The Hague tribunal for these reasons:

In the first place, they have no desire to submit the Monroe doctrine to the arbitration of any non-American tribunal, not even excepting the august and eminently fair tribunal of The Hague. They very much prefer that if this doctrine is to be the subject of arbitration, if it is to be even brought in incidentally, that American influences shall pass on it.

Not that the fairness of The Hague arbitrators is impeached, but as most of them represent European and monarchical interests, it is realized that their training may be regarded as unsympathetic where they are required to deal with such anessentially American subject as the Monroe doctrine. It is true that on its face the arbitration proposal contains nothing that indicates that this doctrine is to be attacked, but so complex and numerous are the questions which will come before the arbitration that it is apprehended here that the famous doctrine scarcely can be kept from consideration.

Another reason that animates these cabinet officers in this inclination toward acceptance is their conviction that an inordinate length of time would be consumed if the issue is taken before The Hague tribunal. The machinery is sufficient, but ponderous and difficult to put in motion. First there must be arranged a basis of arbitration, then arbitrators must be selected by the parties to the case, and these in turn must choose an umpire or umpires, and while all this is going on the blockade would continue, with its ever present danger of active war and bloodshed that might render void all attempts at arbitration. On the other hand, if the president undertakes the settlement he can get rid of all red tape and start the work of arbitration within a few days.

IMPRESSIONS OF VENEZUELA TOLD BY PARTY

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 23.—Speaking at Dumferline tonight, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said there was no excuse for the government in having allowed Great Britain to "glide" into the present position in Venezuela.

"It is a paltry quarrel," asserted the speaker, "with a disrupted, distracted and rickety state. If ever there was a case for arbitration, this is one."

Sir Henry had only condemnation, he declared, for those who by their "rasping writing and gibes had fomented discord between Great Britain and Germany."

The war office, he believed, had done well in such cases where its instructions had been timely. These instances, however, were often wrong and sometimes they were not given. He regarded with misgivings certain enterprises being conducted in different parts of the world. Sir Henry strongly emphasized the importance of preserving the good will of the United States. He said it would require a case of the first importance to justify any action likely to alienate the good feeling and confidence the American people entertain toward Great Britain. It was not enough to be on the best possible terms or avoid actual hostilities. It was essential to the policy of Great Britain to stimulate intimate friendship, and any course which theatened in any degree the continuance of that perfect feeling of friendship or invalidated it to any extent was a crime not only against both great nations, but against humanity itself.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE NOTES MEANT WAR

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Former Postmaster General Don Dickinson of this city, was one of the arbitration commission appointed to decide the Salvador case referred to in a Washington dispatch on the Venezuelan situation tonight; in fact Mr. Dickinson's opinion on the points of international law involved in the Salvador case probably had the greatest weight in the decision referred to.

When Mr. Dickinson was shown the Washington dispatch, he said:

"Calvo was a native of either Venezuela or Brazil and he laid down the doctrine that foreign nations have no right to interfere in behalf of their subjects in obtaining justice. This doctrine, either through diplomatic arrangements, or other agreement, was adopted by all of the Latin-American countries of South and Central America.

"In our decision of the Salvador case Sir Henry Strong and myself refused absolutely to recognize the Calvo doctrine. The position taken under this idea is entirely erroneous. If a sovereign state makes a contract with an individual and controversy arises between them as to the terms of the contract, it is ridiculous to assume that the sovereign state—one of the parties to the contract—has the right to sit as a court and end a quarrel in which it is itself a party.

"That doctrine will have to be abandoned by all the countries that have taken it up as all foreign nations will insist upon the right to intervene in behalf of their subjects.

"Since our decision was rendered, President Diaz of Mexico, one of the most capable executive officials in any Latin-American country, has decided a case involving $2,000,000. In this decision he ignored the Calvo doctrine. President Diaz' position is a very important precedent and I expect that the belief of Latin-Americans that they can uphold the principle of non-intervention will not last very long."

TWO MEN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured in an explosion of the boiler of the towboat Lizzie Massey on the southern branch of Elizabeth river this evening. The dead:

George M. Williams, captain.

William Byman, fireman.

Fatally injured—Samuel Dunn, engineer.

The tug was towing the lumber laden barge Maine from the Richmond cedar works to Norfolk, when the accident occurred. Captain Williams, who with Dunn, owned the boat, was thrown 50 feet into the air and horribly mangled. Byman was blown into pieces. The boiler was thrown through the top of the boat and landed some distance away in the river. The tug immediately sank in 15 feet of water.

It is reported that an unknown man employed in the barge also was killed.

LOTTERY FRAUD.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Having been informed by the consul of Costa Rica in New Orleans that a lottery under the name of Loteria De La Beneficencia Publica of Carrillo, Costa Rica, has been advertising by means of circulars as being established there, the Costa Rican legation sees proper to state that no such lottery exists in any part of that country. Instructions have been given to the consuls of Costa Rica in the United States to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities and to properly warn the public.

CRIPPLE CREEK REDMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Invitations Have Been Sent Throughout the District--Salvation Army Dinners.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—Tomorrow evening, Christmas eve, the members of White Cloud tribe No. 155 Improved Order of Red Men, will give a smoker at their wigwam at Carpenters hall. The redskins are making elaborate preparations for the event. Invitations have been issued to every tribe in the district, so that a large attendance is anticipated by those having arrangements in charge. A banquet will wind up the evening's entertainment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—There was no quorum of the directors of the chamber of commerce as the majority of them are busily engaged at their respective places of business. Those present authorized the secretary to have printed notices for the next general meeting on Monday night next, at which time a committee of five is to be selected whose duty it will be to name 30 members from which a new board of directors must be elected the last Monday night in January.

CHRISTMAS DAY—"Keep the pot boiling," are the words written on a piece of cardboard hanging at the corner of Third and Bennett, presided over by Salvation Army lassies, and a great many passers-by have certainly helped to keep the pot boiling by dropping in silver which will be added to a fund to be used by the Salvation Army in giving the needy ones a Christmas dinner which will make many a sad heart gay on Christmas day.

RAILROAD TAXES—It is understood that the Denver & Southwestern and Colorado Midland roads will again offer to pay the county treasurer their 1901 taxes on the basis of the 1900 valuation. The amounts will be accompanied by a stipulation and will be accepted by the treasurer as payment on account of the full amount due until a decision is finally rendered by the supreme court.

OFFICERS INSTALLED—The installation of officers of Cripple Creek lodge No 110 A. F. and A. M., took place this evening at their hall on Bennett avenue and the following officers were seated: J. S. Redford, W. M.; T. C. McBurney, S. W.; G. R. Lewis, J. W.; L. Weinberg, treasurer; J. F. Harding, secretary; Frank May, F. B.; Francis Gunn, J. G.; L. T. Wilson, S. S.; George Schultz, J. S., and G. E. Jones, tiler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk and recorder this afternoon to the following couples: Shelby H. Daniels and Jennie Heath, both of Cripple Creek; Clark C. Pierce and Eva M. Cyrulis, Theodore J. Ward and Ada Marion Akin, all of Victor and Geo. W. Davy of Victor and Miss Esther C. L[illegible] of Elkton.

BIDS OPENED—Bids were opened Monday in the office of the board of county commissioners for printing and advertising and for supplies. The only bid for coal was that of the Pike's Peak Traders company which was $6.50 per ton, and there being no bid for the burial of paupers, the commissioners postponed action until a full board could be present.

GOLDEN CYCLE CASE—The stipulation in which both parties of the Golden Cycle suit agree to have the case tried in the district court of El Paso county has arrived from the supreme court and Judge Seeds will probably make an order some time this week for the removal of the case.

COUNCIL MEETING—A spirited session of the city council was held this evening. The meeting began quietly but before the close several heated personalities were exchanged. Mayor Crane was in the chair and all aldermen present. On motion of Alderman Pfeiffer a resolution was passed instructing the mayor and city clerk to sign the petition of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railroad company giving the Short Line the consent of the city to a right of way over lots 30 and 31, block 15, in this city. The ordinance committee then reported favorably on the ordinance granting this company a franchise for a street railway system on certain streets and alleys of this city. The committee also recommended the final passage of the ordinance and the report was accepted. It was during the passage of this ordinance that a heated debate arose. The council then adjourned.

CHARGE AGAINST CLAYTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania today forwarded to President Roosevelt some evidence bearing upon the charge made last winter against Ambassador Clayton, the representative of the United State in Mexico. The new evidence is in the form of affidavits that Ambassador Clayton is the owner of certain specified shares in the Carmen Mining company, a Philadelphia corporation doing a mining business in Mexico. The charges were received at the executive offices but as is the case with all such matters they were transmitted at once to the state department. Whether the evidence submitted by Senator Penrose will result in the reopening of the case, which attracted considerable attention in and out of congress last winter, is not known.

RIOT ON A TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 23.—The passenger train on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cottonbelt railway) which arrived here from the south today was the scene of a riot near McNeal station. A number of negro section hands said to have been drunk became turbulent and refused to pay their fares. In the altercation S. S. Pittman and Brakeman C. H. Furgason who went to the assistance of Conductor Dave Ferguson, were shot and dangerously wounded. Four of the negroes were arrested and placed in jail at Camden. Other arrests are expected.

BUFFALO BILL'S PARTY.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 22.—Colonel Cody, "Buffalo Bill," entertained members of the British and American press at Olympia hall tonight. There were in all 100 guests. H. Clay Evans, United States consul general, responded to the toasts, "President Roosevelt," and William J. Bull, M. P., replied to the toast, "King Edward." The remarks of both speakers were received with enthusiasm.

WORK RESUMED AT SMUGGLER-UNION MINE

Special to the Gazette.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 23.—The Smuggler-Union mine began work today with about 300 men. O. B. Kent is acting as temporary manager until the company appoints someone to take the place of the late Manager Collins. The starting of the mine has produced much enjoyment and happiness in this city.

ENGINEER KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE

Special to the Gazette.

Buena Vista, Dec. 23.—One man was killed and two others injured by the explosion of engine No. 71 on the D. & R. G. track a short distance from Nathrop at 2:50 this morning.

The dead:

GEORGE MILLER, engineer, Salida, Colorado.

Injured:

V. A. Potter, brakeman, Salida, Colorado, seriously.

W. S. Newby, fireman, Salida, Colorado, slightly.

Nathrop is eight miles from Buena Vista. The explosion is thought to have occurred by reason that the water became too low in the engine. Engineer Miller was instantly killed and his body was hurled 200 feet ahead of the engine. The engine was pulling an extra east bound freight and was going at a rapid rate when the explosion occurred. The injured men were taken to Salida and placed in the hospital there. The engine is known as the "hoodoo," because of the many wrecks which it has been in. It was this engine that was attached to Bryan's special which collided with a freight train in Brown's cañon during Mr. Bryan's recent trip through the state.

Engineer Miller who was killed was one of the oldest employes of that division of the road and was regarded as an able and efficient engineer.

SCHOOL WANTS ITS MAIL.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—The American school of magnetic healing, known as the Weltner school, applied to Judge Phillips today for an order of injunction to prohibit the postmaster of Nevada from interfering with the delivery of mail to the school.

Two years ago the postmaster general of the United States issued an order against this school and under that order the postmaster at Nevada withheld the school's mail. The school retained counsel to fight the order of the government. An injunction was asked for against the postmaster at Nevada, but it was denied in the United States court in St. Louis. The attorneys for the school appealed to the United States supreme court and there it was decided recently that the injunction prayed for must be granted, because the fraud order had been issued without full investigation by the government. Judge Phillips today took all the papers in the case to look them over before issuing the order of injunction.

DAMAGE SUITS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—In the 12 suits for damages begun in the circuit court here in behalf of the estates of Italians killed in collision at Senaca, Mich., a year ago Thanksgiving day, the Wabash railroad today filed a petition setting up that the Italians were aliens and outside the provisions of the Michigan statutes relating to death by wrongful act and furthermore, that they were contract laborers and therefore when killed were engaged in an offense under the immigration laws. Each suit is for $50,000.

RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Special to the Gazette.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Judge Thomas Nevitt of St. Clair county, Mo. who has been in jail in Marysville, for failing to obey a mandate of the United States court, was released today by Judge Phillips so he could spend his Christmas with his family. After the holidays he will return to Marysville and jail.

Judge Nevitt is the presiding judge of the county court of St. Clair. He has been in jail ever since he was elected. For many years the judges of that court have refused to vote money to pay railroad bonds for which a judgment was obtained in the federal court and Judge Phillips has kept them in jail.

A week ago Judge Nevitt wrote to Judge Phillips and begged the privilege of going home for Christmas. He promised Judge Phillips that he would not hold court in St. Clair county but would return after the holidays.

DEWEY AT SAN JUAN.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 23.—Admiral Dewey arrived on board the Mayflower at 9:30 this morning. Thousands of people thronged the wharf. The city and public and private buildings were decorated with flags and the forts fired a salute. The admiral was escorted by artillery, infantry and mounted police to the palace, where a reception was held. The palace was thronged with officers who will attend the big private reception tonight given by Governor Hunt in honor of the debut of his oldest daughter, Elizabeth.

MINE WORKERS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The returns from the elections held by the various locals of the United Mine Workers organization for the coming year are beginning to arrive at the national headquarters in this city. The greatest interest in the election centers in the contest for vice president of the organization.

T. L. Lewis, the present incumbent, and T. D. Nichols, president of district No. 1 in the anthracite fields, are rival contestants. The canvassing of the vote will not begin until January 1.

AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Mr. McCormick, retiring United States ambassador to Austria will have his farewell audience with Emperor Francis Joseph on December 29. He will then leave here for St. Petersburg to assume the duties of American ambassador to Russia.

Bellamy Storer who succeeds Mr. McCormick and Mrs. Storer, have arrived here from Paris.

FARMERS WILL BE NOT PROSECUTED

Judge Cunningham Orders Clerk to Pay Over to Vincent Shaw Tremmel Part of the Amounts Assessed Against Hames, Blackwood, Lacey and Rees.

Judge Cunningham of the district court has made an order directing the clerk of the court to pay C. J. Tremmel and J. Vincent Shaw half of the amount of the fines to be paid by Byron Hames, David Rees, James I. Lacey and J. W. Blackwood, the Colorado City men who were sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay fines of $500 and costs each for permitting gambling in their establishments. The men served their terms and each has given bonds for the payment of the fines and costs in five months. This makes something over $2,000 to be paid in by the four men, including the costs in the different cases, and Shaw and Tremmel will divide about $1,000.

At the same time the four men named were sentenced, Henry Coby was given a sentence of six months to run concurrent with the sentence of the others, and was also fined $500 and costs for violation of the saloon laws. No order was entered in his case regarding the payment of the fine money for information. Six orders were entered by Judge Cunningham. In one of the two cases against David Rees, C. J. Tremmel is to receive half the fine, and in the other the money will go to J. Vincent Shaw. In the case against J. W. Blackwood the money goes to J. Vincent Shaw. In the case against James I. Lacey the money goes to C. J. Tremmel. There were two cases against Byron Hames, and in one Tremmel gets the money, Shaw receiving it in the other. The order made in each case by the court is as follows:

"Now, to-wit, on this 18th day of December, 1902, this cause came on to be heard on the application and motion of — for an order and finding of the court that he, , was the informer and the person giving information in the above entitled action. The court, after hearing the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, finds that was the informer and the person who gave information of the offense herein, and the person who, under the law, is entitled to one-half of any fine that may be paid herein. It is further ordered and adjudged by the court that the clerk of this court shall pay to , or his order, one-half of the said fine."

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Supplemental Complaints Filed by the Plaintiffs Charging Further Conspiracy---and Goods Peonied from Selling Property.

In a supplemental complaint filed in the district court yesterday in the case of B. B. Creighton et al vs. the Woods Investment company, Warren Woods, Harry E. Woods, Frank M. Woods, the Gold Coin Mining and Leasing company, the Columbine-Victor Deep Mining and Tunnel company, the South Coin Mining company, the United Mines Transportation company and the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company, an injunction is asked to restrain the defendants from transferring the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to a company known as the Mt. Rosa Mining company. It is stated in the supplemental complaint, which was filed by permission of Judge Cunningham that the property amounts to a million dollars.

The supplemental complaint asserts that since the filing of the complaint in the action the defendants, the Gold Coin Mining company, Warren Woods, Harry E. Woods and Frank M. Woods, "in carrying out the conspiracy alleged in the complaint to have been formed by them" have organized the Mt. Rosa Mining company, nearly all of the stock of which is held by them, and have transferred to it all the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company without any consideration therefor, whereby the supplemental complaint alleges, the said property is lost to the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to the said Mt. Rosa Mining company; that the deed of conveyance of the property of the Mt. Rosa M, M. and L. company to the said Mt. Rosa Mining company is so uncertain and indefinite that the plaintiffs are unable to ascertain just what property it was or to describe it, but they think the value is about a million dollars, as stated above.

The complaint goes on to state that the Mt. Rosa Mining company is about to sell and dispose of the property in question and that this action would result in irreparable loss and injury to the plaintiffs. They ask therefore for an order making the Mt. Rosa company a party to the action and for a summons to compel it to answer to the supplemental complaint and also for an injunction restraining it from transferring or conveying any property held by it, and also for a decree of court that the conveyance of the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to the Mt. Rosa Mining company is null and void and requiring a reconveyance by the latter company to the former. A summons was issued on the supplemental complaint.

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Two Indicted for Buncoing the "Klondike King" Out of $63,000 on a Bogus Race in Colorado City Last Summer.

According to an Associated Press dispatch yesterday from Indianapolis the governor of Indiana has issued requisition papers on the governor of Arkansas for George Ryan and J. H. Ashmore, indicted at Petersburg, Ind., on a charge of helping Dimo Frank C. Lorrey, the so-called "Klondike King," out of $63,000 in a fake foot race pulled off at Colorado City. Ashmore and Ryan are at Hot Springs where, with four others, they were arrested for pulling off a race there. The famous foot race, whereby Lorrey lost his money was detailed in these columns at the time of the arrest of the crowd at Hot Springs. It actually took place at Colorado City last summer and it is also a fact that the enormous sum of $63,000 was lost by Lorrey. Ryan is known here but Ashmore is not, unless he was here under another name. The other men supposed to have been members of the gang when it operated in Colorado City and who were arrested at Hot Springs are Scott, Goddard, "Honey Grove" Huffner and other celebrities. It is supposed that the arrest of the men in Arkansas caused Lorrey to commence an effort to prosecute them heretofore he has made no "squeal."

"I knew that the foot race took place in Colorado City," said Chief of Police Vincent-Kline in discussing the matter last night. "I did not know it, however, until two weeks after it had taken place. Lorrey, if that was the victim's name, made no report of the matter to me. I understand that he did to some one else, who, I don't know, but it never came to this department officially. Yes, I know who Scott is and I have also heard of Ryan. I never heard of Ashmore or the others so far as I remember."

It is said that the Lorrey deal was not by any means the only one pulled off by the crowd during the summer at Colorado City, but it was the largest one. According to those who claim to know the details of the scheme the man who is really buncoed supposes that he is "skinning" some one else; he goes into the game prepared to hand out the "double cross" to another party. He puts his money up supposing that it is simply to be used for the time being in order to make a showing and he is assured by the gang which works the deal that he is assisting in the fleecing of the one who bets against him, a member of the gang of course, but who poses as "another." In other words the man who really gets "skinned" is as guilty in his motive as the men who are "skinning" him.

The foot race is run all right but the man who is backed by the real "sucker" sees his toe first as he is about to win. The "sucker," thinking he was a party to a crooked deal seldom squeals. Lorrey may have reported his troubles to someone here but nothing was ever heard of them until he got back to his home in Indiana when he sent up a wail. It is said that if he had reported the matter at once to the police department the officers could have corralled the gang at once as they had been watching them for some time.

The man whom the gang is said to have buncoed in Hot Springs was an old Texan from whom they got $12,000. The old man said even after the arrest of the gang that a mistake had been made and that they were Colorado millionaires. He refused to believe that there was anything crooked about the deal. The Lorrey foot race is said to have taken place in the Garden of the Gods. Among other deals which have been attributed to the crowd is a fake prize fight pulled off in the hills above Colorado City which $3,000. The police got "next" to this deal, however, and the crowd disgorged. The gang is said to have originated at Webb City, Mo., and they have plenty of money.

ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Dec. 23.—Agent Larkin of the Midland Terminal left today on a two weeks' vacation and E. J. Curley is acting in his place.

Miss Jean C. Brown will spend the Christmas holidays with Denver friends.

Mrs. Andy Wilson will spend Christmas with her parents in Florence.

Mrs. Charles Bullock went to La Junta yesterday for a visit of three weeks with relatives.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—A Journal special from David City, Neb., says:

Lena M. Lillie was arrested this evening on complaint of County Attorney Walling, charged with murdering her husband. The arrest has caused a sensation. Harvey Lillie was shot dead while lying in his bed in October, supposedly by burglars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later disproved. Since then the county attorney and detectives have been working on the case. The family was prominent, Mr. Lillie being local manager for one of the leading grain and elevator companies of the state.

Mrs. Lillie was arraigned tonight, pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, furnished by her father.

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75c Magic Lanterns, 48c
$1 " " 62c

THREE-MAN TOURNAMENT OVER— TOWN AND GOWN WINS

The Town and Gown team and the Pike's Peak team were the two leaders in the three-man tournament that closed at the Antlers alleys last night. The tournament has been in progress since the first of the month, and eight teams, composed of some of the best bowlers in the city, have been entered in the contest. The Town and Gown team took the lead after the first game and have held that position ever since. The relative standing of the different teams was not changed a bit by last night's scores. The difference between them may have been increased or decreased as a result of last night's playing, but no change was made in the relative standing of the contestants.

By a total of 6,135 pins for the 12 games played, the Town and Gown team asserted their right to the three handsome bowling stick pins offered by the management of the alleys. These are made in the shape of a regulation bowling pin, mounted on a stick pin, and form neat prizes. The Pike's Peak team, coming second with a total of 5,811 pins, won the three boxes of cigars also offered by the management. The Elks and Antlers teams were only a few pins behind the Pike's Peak, and considering the make-up of the teams the scores were very close.

The next match that is scheduled in which local bowlers will participate is the match game between the Pike's Peak team of five, who go to Pueblo tomorrow evening to play the Star-Journal team a return match on the Kuppinger alleys in Bessemer.

Manager Albert of the Antlers alleys announces that the big scratch tournament for the Antlers cup will be held some time in January. Dr. Oakey won the cup in September after an exciting series of games, and will be placed in competition in January.

Following are the scores made in last night's games and the final standing of the contestants in the three-man tournament:

TOWN GOWN

Player—	1	2	3
Taylor	165	196	163
Sawyer	137	166	161
Gardner	163	192	167
Totals	461	711	491

M. B. C.

Player—	1	2	3
McIntyre	155	144	131
Baker	133	160	124
Clements	177	142	141
Totals	465	476	396

ANTLERS

Player—	1	2	3
Graham	140	155	202
W. Ansley	142	127	150
B. Ansley	135	164	182
Totals	415	446	534

TYROS.

Player—	1	2	3
Gamble	140	116	120
Henderson	160	182	145
Wakelee	118	179	161
Totals	417	117	426

OUT WEST.

Player—	1	2	3
Dr. De Berry	133	146	180
Wilson	144	148	136
Ellison	158	143	128
Totals	435	437	444

PIKE'S PEAK.

Player—	1	2	3
Win Stanley	153	149	123
T. Stanley	150	144	162
Schofield	175	117	107
Totals	478	410	482

NO. EIGHT.

Player—	1	2	3
Schuyler	186	139	136
Hensmon	147	114	128
Brown	146	109	140
Totals	459	362	404

ELKS.

Player—	1	2	3
McClimmans	178	137	170
Thompson	160	112	178
Kano	154	173	178
Totals	485	423	526

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Town Gown	6135	M. B. C.	5329
Pike's Peak	5811	Out West	5270
Elks	5863	Tyros	5072
Antlers	5720	No. Eight	4940

Union Printers Home Will Have New Library Building

Next year will probably witness the commencement of work upon a new $35,000 library building for the Union Printers home. In his report made to the International Typographical union convention at Cincinnati last August, Superintendent Charles Deacon recommended an assessment of 60 cents per member for this purpose. His recommendation was laid over at the time and will be considered at the next convention of the organization which will be held in Washington next August. Since this recommendation the widow of Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York has announced her intention of bestowing her late husband's library upon the home, a fact which causes the officers of the union to see the need of the building, and there now seems little doubt the necessary funds will be provided as suggested. Should the assessment be levied the construction of the building could be commenced at once. When constructed it is likely the new building will contain an auditorium as the need of one has been felt for several years. There is now a library room in the building, but it will not accommodate the addition to be made by Mrs. Cummings. The donations of books which are now being made from time to time will soon tax the accommodations of the present room.

Work on the $7,000 addition to the Home was begun yesterday. This will consist of the placing of a third story upon the annex. This story will contain 35 rooms besides special quarters for the nurses at the Home. Work on this addition will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The changes in the kitchen and dining room, which were commenced in the fall are expected to be completed by tonight. Superintendent Deacon announced that the residents at the home will eat their Christmas dinner in the new dining room. There will be appropriate exercises on that occasion.

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North Side. 106 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

Miss Adams, Famous Denver Kindergartner, Is Here

One of the foremost among the many excellent kindergartners of the west, Miss Cecelia Adams of Denver is in attendance at the Colorado Teachers association now in session in this city. Miss Adams is the supervisor of kindergartens, district No. 1, of Denver and she will preside this afternoon during the kindergarten section meeting in room 14, second floor of the High school.

Prof. Snyder, president of the State Normal school, Greeley, will speak on the subject, "The Racial Environment of the Child," and Prof. Lancaster of Colorado college, will follow, taking as his subject the, "The Education of the Sub-consciousness."

During the discussion, Miss Adams will make a most interesting exhibit demonstrating a theory held now by educators generally, that which makes it possible for the methods used in the kindergarten for development, to be be used in all schools, in all grades.

Taking up the thought, the children are encouraged to invent something of use from the materials costing nothing, indeed going to waste.

Miss Adams has with her a great number of toys or articles that children have themselves thought out and made for others. There is a set of toy furniture, a table made from a firkin head and two spools, a chair made from another firkin head, two staves and spools strung on rattans for the legs and a set of book shelves made from bits of braid and spools.

Then there are mats woven from rags that the children have found in the rag bag, from the coarse Raffia, the corn husk, or the leaves of the cat-tail, anything that the children can find and save and put to use. Dolls from prunes strung on sticks, clothespin dolls, over which children enthuse more than as if brand new materials had been furnished wherewith to make them. The axiom is accentuated, "Work so we may play and by playing reach our ideals by bringing any plaything up to our ideals."

Froebel taught imitation but the watchword of the American is "invention," and so the children should be encouraged to invent. As the kindergarten session promises so very much of profit, all interested should make an especial effort to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded this afternoon.

THIRTY ODD FELLOWS TAKE THIRD DEGREE OF THE ORDER

Last evening about 75 Odd Fellows from Colorado Springs lodge No. 140, accompanied by the degree staff, visited Manitou lodge No. 71 and the third degree was conferred upon about 30 candidates. The candidates for No. 140, 25 in number, chartered a special car.

A number of prominent Odd Fellows from this and other states were present and after several speeches all adjourned to the banquet room where a sumptuous repast had been spread by Manitou lodge. The candidates from Colorado Springs were as follows: J. E. Little, T. E. Norton, M. C. Cassner, U. S. Mitchler, W. L. Garrison, A. C. Tellborg, J. H. Flansburg, E. P. C. Whittaker, R. H. Shampson, Edward Ewan, Chap Fisher, J. E. Talmadge, L. W. Atkinson, L. J. Springer, O. E. Decker, J. Winterburn, D. R. Robb, J. C. Tellborg, R. L. Stringer, A. A. Russel, Sidney Baker, Dr. McDonnell, A. J. Bullington, H. Gill, W. T. Clements.

MUSIC AND BIFF ARTISTS ENTERTAINED ROYAL ARCANUM

Eldorado Council, 1114, Royal Arcanum, held a smoker last night in the De Graff building to celebrate the inauguration of the officers for the coming year. The meeting was in charge of W. H. R. Stote and about 60 invited guests were present, including members of the local council. An excellent lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served, while the guests were enjoying the program. Cob pipes were also passed around with a plentiful supply of tobacco and those who cared to smoke were given that privilege.

Among the events on the program were cornet duets by Prof. Prior and brother, F. A. Prior, vocal solos by W. W. Campbell, and plantation melodies by the "Poker Flats Trio," a colored organization of singers. All of these were greatly enjoyed by all those present. The feature of the evening, however, was a five-round boxing bout between "Lefty" Butler of this city and "Bunk" Woodren, a Los Angeles boy. Both participants were colored. A. S. Smiley and A. May acted as referees.

The men went at each other in the hammer and tongs fashion in the first round but slowed down in the second and remaining ones and the work was chiefly confined to sparring. Butler drew blood from his opponent the first crack out of the box, but this ended the warfare. The bout was declared a draw at the end of the fifth round.

"KID M'COY" CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 22.—Captain Titus of the New York detective bureau sent out and order today for the arrest of Norman Selby, a pugilist known as "Kid McCoy," on the charge of grand larceny. The complainant in the case is David Lamar, a broker who says that he went to McCoy's drinking place Saturday and gave McCoy a $1,000 bill, telling him to keep it until the party stopped drinking, when the charges were to be deducted and change given. According to Lamar, McCoy declared later that it was only a $20 bill he had received. After the dispute the police say McCoy could not be found.

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Can "Mon" Strawberries ...25c
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Gal. can Standard Apples ...30c
Gal. can Apricots 40c
Gal. can Blackberries 45c
2 lbs Fresh Roasted Peanuts 20c
6 lbs Black Walnuts 25c
1 can Shrimps (Dunbar's) .25c
1 can Russian Caviar .40c
1 can Findon Haddocks .25c
1 can Red Alaska Salmon .15c
1 can Silver Crown Salmon .15c
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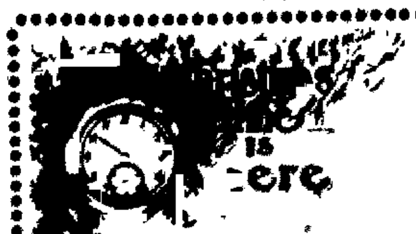

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Solid Gold Brooches....$4.00 to $8.00 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons....$3.00 to $5.00 and up
Solid Gold Scarf Pins....$1.00 to $3.00 and up
Solid Gold Plain and Set Rings....$1.50 to $7.00 and up
Fine Pocketbooks....$2.50 to $7.00
Silver Brush and Comb....$4.00 to $9.00
Ebony Brush and Comb....$2.00
Ebony Military Brushes....$2.00 to $4.00 pair
Match Boxes....$1.50 to $3.00 and up
Ladies' Gold Pens....$1.50 to $2.00
Child's Cup....$1.00 to $2.00 and up
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"An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

We will have plenty of this new Christy-Riley book today. We were disappointed in not having them yesterday, but in answer to a telegram we received the following message late last evening: "Your Sweetheart orders are all filled—shipped by express—30 copies Saturday and 15 copies today." This we feel sure will give us plenty for today and tomorrow—we have advance orders for 16 copies of this first shipment—so call early today or 'phone in your orders. The price is $2.00 and it is the swellest and latest book out—published expressly for the Christmas trade.

We still have a few of "The Social Ladder" left. It is the latest book of drawings by Gibson. We know of nothing better for a $5.00 gift.

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By working extra men all night we will be able to take care of your framing today—we do first class, artistic framing. We still have a fine line of Ebony and Gilt ovals left, which may be fitted up with our large line of water color heads; and all will make dainty gifts. Our prices you will find are right, in fact, our patrons tell us even lower than other stores that are advertising special prices.

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All Local Postoffice Records Were Broken

Yesterday was by all odds the biggest day that has ever been experienced by the employes of the local postoffice during the entire history of the office. From 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 and 8 o'clock at night a steady stream of people passed through the doors, some to mail packages, some to get money orders and others on different missions connected with the sending or receiving of holiday gifts. The business at the stamp window and at the registry window was record breaking. Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. over $725 worth of postage stamps were sold at the four windows where stamps were placed on sale. The actual figures at the regular window were $719.16. The amount of stamps sold Saturday amounted to about $583, while the biggest day last year only amounted to about $530. At the registry window, also, some extraordinary figures were made. Last year on the biggest day only about 275 letters and packages were registered, whereas, on Saturday 340 packages were cared for and yesterday the number reached 358.

Death of Former Mayor and Alderman, Rev. Ira G. Sprague

Word has reached this city of the death in California several days ago of Rev. Ira G. Sprague, formerly a minister of this city and later an alderman, and still later mayor of Colorado Springs.

Only a mere statement of his death has been received here, it coming in a letter to a Colorado Springs gentleman from a friend in California. The late Mr. Sprague left Colorado Springs about six years ago for California, in search of health and has never been back, but there are many here who now remember him and who will be deeply grieved to hear of his death.

As a member of the city council in the years 1889-90 Mr. Sprague stood for the best interests of the city, financially and especially morally, and as mayor in 1891-92, his administration was noted particularly for the clearing out of a resort with a bad name, lying just outside of the city limits, between Colorado Springs and Ivywild. This tract of land was purchased by the city and turned into a public park. It was opened on July 4, 1892, with a public celebration, preceded by a procession of the children of the city through the principal streets and out to the park. The park was known as Dorchester park and is still city property, it is understood, though it is not now used extensively as a park.

Mr. Sprague was a member of the First Methodist church and had been a minister of that denomination. He was highly respected for his excellence of character and his interest in public affairs.

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Amusements

HOYT'S "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

The only company presenting Hoyt's happiest hit, "A Stranger in New York," comes to the Opera house next Monday. As it has scored a success in London, and is now playing to the capacity of the theater in all the principal cities of Australia plainly illustrates the popularity of Hoyt's comedies with theater-goers. Not in this city alone, but everywhere a Hoyt play is presented, immense audiences are always the rule. Hoyt knows how to draw money to the box office better than any other playwright. His great success in this respect lies in the happy faculty of knowing just what the amusement-seeking public wants, and presenting it to them in the right way at the right time, and presenting all his plays in the smaller cities precisely the same in every detail as he puts them on in his own theater in New York. He has been catering to the tastes of the theater-going public for the past 12 years, and during all that time he has never disappointed his patrons by offering them an inferior entertainment.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

At the Opera house on Christmas day there will be two performances of the comedy drama "Pennsylvania." The matinee in the afternoon will commence at 2 o'clock. Matinee prices will be for children, 25 cents, for adults 50 cents. The evening prices will be, gallery 50 cents, balcony 75 cents. All the first floor $1. We refer to the comedy drama "Pennsylvania," by Daniel L. Hart, whose "Parish Priest" placed him in the front rank of dramatists. The play is founded upon a most ingenious plot, turning upon a law peculiar to most mineral states and certainly so to Pennsylvania, which makes void a conveyance of ore unless specified in a deed of land. Beautiful special scenery by James Fox of New York, including an actual elevator in operation, a select Metropolitan cast, and the famous Eagle quartet, are among the features of "Pennsylvania." Coal miners in working clothes, workmen on a strike and soldiers for their suppression are likewise used incidentally, but the play turns on an interesting dramatic story.

"WEARY WILLIE WALKER"

An unusually strong tramp play is what the Temple theater management promise for next Friday and Saturday nights.

Well, there has been some unusually weak ones and a strong one will certainly be a relief, and judging by what is said by the press elsewhere of "Weary Willie Walker," the coming attraction, it is all that is promised by Manager Pauley, or as an Irish manager of a theater east said, "If this is the kind of a play you like, this is just the play that will suit you."

But to be a little more explicit, we will say that from all along the line, where the company has been seen, only the highest press mention has been made and all seem to agree that it is the liveliest, brightest and funniest play of this or for many a season.

The plot of the play is made more of a feature than is usual in farce comedies, the situations and episodes are of the most humorous character and the company is a strong and high salaried one, nearly all the members of which give specialties of a better class than usually seen with farce comedy companies. In fact an evening of merriment and melody may be expected "when Willie comes to town."

Temple theater, Friday and Saturday nights. Seats now on sale at Midland ticket office. Prices 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents.

"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY."

There are several original and rather clever "stunts" offered by Murray and Mack in their performance, called "A Night on Broadway." The finale of act one, the incense-stick dance in act two and the imitation of moving pictures were all well done. They were the only meritorious and effective things to the show.

If anyone enjoys an evening of noise, "horse-play," women more or less attractive in abbreviated and constantly changing costumes, and all that sort of thing, he will not be disappointed if he goes to see Murray and Mack. There is no plot to the play—unless it be one against the audience. There were very few present in the Opera house last night, and no one had time to think of much except the ceaseless panorama of color and action on the stage and the constant din of wild hilarity. W.

SMOKER—Royal Arcanum council No. 11 held a smoker at the lodge rooms in the De Graff building last evening. A large number of the members were present.

JAMES HURLEY IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY AS BAILEE

Sheriff Gilbert went to Denver last evening after James Hurley, who is wanted here on a charge of larceny as bailee, and who was arrested in the Capital city. Hurley is accused of making way with $30 belonging to Duncan White. He will be brought back today.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." —(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DR. MYERS GETS PATENT—Dr. Mrs. Helen Tracy Myers has received word from her attorneys that she has received a patent on an improvement for refrigerator buildings.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES—Christmas exercises of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held on Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Women of Woodcraft, El Paso circle: All members are requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor Louise Gregory at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, at Boyle's undertaking parlors, Colorado City.

BORN—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow of 218 Jefferson street, are rejoicing over the addition to their household of a fine daughter, who arrived Saturday.

FINAL REPORT—In the county court yesterday Judge Orr made an order for the sale of the personal property of Isabella Simple. The final report was approved.

NEW FIXTURES—The Hazlitt Segar Co. has just put in some attractive new fixtures in its Pike's Peak avenue store. Yesterday a magnificent mirror was placed against the south wall. It is probably the largest mirror in the city, measuring 12 feet in length and five feet in depth.

CRACKED THE SAFE—Burglars cracked the safe in the Enterprise market on South Tejon street early yesterday morning and secured $26.40 in checks and about $4.40 in cash. The burglary was not discovered until late in the morning. About $3 was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves blew open the safe, completely shattering the door and ruining it.

GROCERS—The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. H. hall.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of the city council, acting upon the request of the mayor, and as a result of the charges made by the city auditor and supported by a citizens' committee, self constituted or constituted by unknown authority, has presented to the mayor a report claiming to be the result of a two weeks' investigation of the city treasurer's books.

The gist of the committee's report is that "the receipts of the treasurer's office are evenly offset by authorized disbursements, or evidenced by cash on hand, certificates of deposit or undisputed balances with the banks or trust companies of this city"

In connection with this report there is also presented a letter addressed to the city treasurer by the attorney of the trust company in which the statement is made, that as a result of examination "so far as we have any authority to do so, we desire to exonerate you from any charge of illegal action or wrongful intention," and "instead of having illegally appropriated any public moneys, you have already secured to the city a considerable amount of interest upon public funds. As a result of our investigation we desire to say that we esteem it a pleasure to remain upon your official bond, and to uphold the hands of a public official who tries to do his duty."

So far therefore as it is possible for the finance committee to do so and so far as it is possible for the authorized representative of the bond company to do so, Mr. Voorhees is acquitted and exonerated from the most serious charges that have been made against him.

The finance committee of the council has certified to the people that the city treasurer has accounted for all the money he has received and for all that has been expended he has satisfactory vouchers, and that the balance is actually on hand in cash.

The difference between the city treasurer's books and those of the city auditor is said to be due to an amount of $528 21 earned as interest, but not reported to the auditor, and claimed by the treasurer to be held in abeyance for subsequent adjustment.

It is presumable that the finance committee is satisfied with the showing made as regards this interest money, and this supposition is the more reasonable because it is stated on good authority that the city finance committee has known and approved the method and the policy by which this interest money has been earned.

The statement from City Auditor Harris which appeared in yesterday morning's Gazette, appears to be subsequent in time to this report of the finance committee and this statement is not referred to in this report. It remains to be seen whether any further statement by the auditor or the finance committee will be made

The report of the finance committee is not as complete and as explicit as it might have been, and it does not cover some of the charges made in Auditor Harris' statement as printed in the Gazette yesterday morning.

But so far as the report goes, it is a certificate on the part of the finance committee of the city that the charges against the city treasurer are either not true or not serious and as this committee report is made public subsequent to Mr Harris' statement, this exoneration may be presumed to include the points referred to by Mr. Harris but not mentioned in this report

There should, however, be no doubt left remaining in the mind of anyone in regard to this matter, or any part of it

Mr Harris is undoubtedly right in criticising anything that he believes to be wrong in the city affairs and in bringing the matter to the attention of the mayor and the proper council committee

Mr Voorhees has constantly manifested the right spirit in insisting upon a complete, thorough and impartial investigation of the business of his office.

The mayor and the finance committee should satisfy themselves and satisfy the people that their investigation has been an honest and a sufficient one, and they should declare the result without reservation or coloring.

And neither partisanship nor personalities should at any time be allowed to enter into the conduct of the city business, or interfere with the work of the various departments

SOME ROYAL MORALS.

A GREAT MANY of the members of the royal families of Europe act as though they were not at all bound by the ordinary rules of morality. The kings and the princes, with some honorable exceptions, do not feel that it is beneath their royal dignity or inconsistent with their royal excellence to do things that in one of lesser ranks would banish them from respectable society or land them outright in state's prison.

To gamble, to be hopelessly involved in debt, to borrow money that one does not intend to repay, to get goods that are never paid for, to treat one's wife with cruelty sufficient to warrant a divorce in any Colorado court, and to indulge in promiscuous and continuous violations of the moral code, are an ordinary part of the example that royalty sets to common people, which example fortunately the more sensible merchants and farmers and tradesmen and a fair minority of the aristocracy take pains not to follow.

As for the royal consort, she is supposed to be so thoroughly imbued with a sense of the supreme honor done her by being elevated to the throne, that she should not be critical of the manners, the person or the morals of her companion in that exalted station The queen ... and whether the woman has her husband ... a minor consideration

As ... is only another proof of the unreason of the monarchical theory, and of the ... of selecting a hereditary Beast, (aristocracy,) at the head of which stands the hereditary Supreme Beast, (the monarch.)

And it is a satisfaction to the good republican-democrats of America to notice occasionally how human nature breaks the obstructions of artificial rank and ceremony, and asserts its rights irrespective of false notions of privilege.

There is the crown princess of Saxony, for instance, who is not inclined to overlook the superiority of manhood over royalty. The fact that her royal husband is a brute and a blackguard seems more impressive to her than the accident that he is crown prince. And she has remaining in her veins sufficient blood that is red, rather than blue, to choose the last refuge of outraged womanhood, separation from the couse of her wrongs and miseries.

The stories of insanity and of elopement are those which are common in such cases. The spirit of caste that counts it no disgrace to inflict such wrongs as those from which this princess has suffered, never hesitates to defame the character of the one who revolts against the false code established for the defense of brutes and libertines.

But it will take far more than accusations of this sort to convince Americans that the princess, whose wrongs are openly confessed, is unsound of mind in resenting them in the only possible way, or guilty of wrong doing in return

PIETRO MASCAGNI'S FAILURE.

A GREAT MANY Europeans still adhere to the theory that the United States is a country where gold pieces may be picked up on the streets that lead from the landing wharves.

It is true that the Yankees have a pretty good reputation as money grabbers themselves, and for anyone who stopped to think about it, it would not appear probable that a foreigner in any country could accomplish what a native failed to do.

But the returning emigrant who flashes his American dollar before the eyes of his admiring and poverty stricken neighbors finds it an easy matter to forget and to make them forget the painful toil by which it was secured, and the experience of prominent actors, singers and speakers who have crossed the Atlantic to be received in America with open arms, and who have recrossed it with palms and laurels and substantial jewels and current funds, is enough to arouse the ambition of all their fellow countrymen.

Some foreign artists undoubtedly do succeed in the United States, but there is probably not a country in the world where success needs more careful promotion than it does in the United States. It is not sufficient to have genius One must have, or employ, the best advertising skill obtainable, and one must know, or hire some one who does know, the "ropes" thoroughly.

Possibly Signor Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer and impressario, is still inclined to lay the burden of his failure at the door of professional jealousy or personal hatred, or any one of the numerous other excuses with which persons in similar circumstances delude themselves. But the real fact of the matter is that Signor Mascagni has been up against the theatrical syndicate and the press agent and the American way of doing things, good and hard, and the result is as might have been expected.

For the average American does not rush to throw dollars at Italian musicians, however great they may be, without some effective prompting and it is entirely within the bounds of possibility that if the Mascagni tour had survived as far as Colorado Springs, it might not, even in this city, have received the support that would have brought it to a triumphal close.

The Mascagni proposition appears to have been strong on Art and weak on Business. With a first-class business manager, a wide awake American press agent and a proper contract with the right kind of a theatrical agency in New York the Mascagni tour might have been made a success

It may be objected that this is a confession that the American people is incapable of appreciating true art

That is not so

It is simply a statement that Art, Business & Co. (the Co. being the syndicate,) will continue to do business and declare dividends, where Art cannot play a lone hand

In Europe this is not so apparent as it is in this country, possibly for the reason that there they appreciate Art for Art's sake more than we do, possibly for the reason that the gentle art of Boosting has not reached the degree to which it has attained in America

Given an American press, an American press agent, an American business manager, and an American syndicate back of it, a good Florodora company could play all around European grand opera from Madrid to Moscow, with side trips from Constantinople to Dublin. And if you don't believe it, ask Buffalo Bill.

Only one day remains before Christmas and in that time merchants and clerks and buyers will find themselves busy in completing their Christmas dealings The year's business has been good and the merchants generally have every reason to be satisfied with the result. So especially have the buyers who took the Gazette's advice and bought their goods early and at home. Those who have waited until today and those who have been delayed and otherwise harassed in receiving packages from eastern cities have only themselves to blame if results are disappointing. Next year, possibly, they will know better.

The paper read before the State Teachers association by Judge Lindsey of Denver was a most interesting and valuable one. Judge Lindsey has had much experience in dealing with the class of juvenile offenders of whom he writes, and what he has to say upon the subject is worthy of the attention of parents, teachers and lawmakers. The paper was published in Tuesday morning's Gazette.

A very unusual election result is reported from Montana where a special election in Yellowstone county has for a second time resulted in a tie At the regular election the Democratic and Republican candidates each received 738 votes, and instead of drawing lots, as would have been the case in Colorado, a special election was held, at which each candidate received 575. A third election will probably be held.

Senator Teller's prediction of serious trouble over the Venezuelan complication is worthy of attention. We trust that his apprehension may prove to be unfounded, but it is undoubtedly shared by some of the shrewdest of American statesmen.

It is proposed to establish a Carnation league in America similar to the Primrose league of England. It seems as though American politics might be relied upon to produce everything desirable and enough that is exciting without the help of British importations

OPEN PARLIAMENT

Distraint Warrants Again.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

The communication in this morning's issue relative to the announced purpose of the county treasurer to seize property of a personal nature for back taxes, whether in the hands of the person who owned it when the tax was levied or not, is timely.

The writer has, within the past few weeks, advised several parties to the same effect. There is no section or provision of the law of 1902 which authorizes the seizure of personal property for taxes except it be still in the possession and ownership of the party against whom the tax was levied; the property cannot be followed into the hands of a subsequent purchaser.

It is understood that the treasurer relies upon that provision of the law which says the personal property tax is a "permanent lien" upon the property taxed. The old law had the same provision and the supreme court has held that it is only a permanent lien after seizure under distress warrant; at least two sections of the new law fairly rivet that construction of "permanent lien." There is no disposition to try this matter in the newspapers but since the treasurer has taken it there, it is but fair to this community to state these matters The tax is so small in many cases that parties prefer to pay rather than to have any trouble. But is a pure imposition none the less, for which the county and officials may be held liable. Lex.

The Christians and the Jews.

The Christmas time brings with it good cheer and happiness. This is as it should be. A child was born whose advent was to bring "peace on earth, to men good will" Strange that religious men have fought and died for their theories in regard to the time of this birth It is nevertheless true that December 25 is celebrated as a result of force being used in the early days, although universal consent now makes the day acceptable.

It would seem as if some of the ministers of this city have wandered far away from the history or spirit of Christmas when they would seek to keep those of another faith from celebrating a festive occasion. Especially is this the case when the date of their own holiday rests upon so slim a basis

The Jewish passover antedates any so-called Christian ceremony and so does the feast of Chanuka. When the Jewish people suffered under Antiochus, the hated Syrian men were raised up who threw off the galling yoke and brought liberty to their people. These were great times in Jewry, well worth remembering and so the service of lighting the Chanuah candles was inaugurated The solemn occasion falls this year on December 25 and the Jews of Colorado Springs are going to have a little ball In 1872 the feast fell on December 25 and it will come again on this date in 40 years, but the "Christians (?)" would like to stop these awful Jews because they don't follow after them The gentile will play baseball in the afternoon, some will have a high-ball at night but the Jews are to be prohibited from having a plain, ordinary every-day ball.

Robert Douglas.

IN SLAVERY DAYS.

Exciting Times in Aiding and Pursuing Runaways in Philadelphia.

All through the ante-bellum decade southern search officers and professional negro hunters were to be seen in Philadelphia The abounding pathos of the struggles toward freedom was quite often relieved by the ludicrous. As the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, so the bloody capture of fugitive slaves at Christiana, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1851, gave the greatest stimulus to the development of the "underground railroad." As the slaveholders ostentatiously viewed their slaves as chattels, so, too, there was a palpable irony in shipping some of them to the north in closely bound packages, like so much merchandise Several negroes thus escaped from slavery were taken from their portable prisons in this city and expedited by various means and ways to Canada It became a custom for them to assume, as an additional surname, the word "Box," in memory of their experience.

One of the most famous escapes of this kind was that of Henry "Box" Brown, who arrived in Philadelphia from Richmond in a wooden case two feet eight inches deep, two feet wide and three feet long It was necessary that it should be of such small dimensions in order that no suspicion of its contents might be awakened. It was lined with baize, and was provisioned only with a beef bladder filled with water and a few small biscuits The slave was provided with a large gimlet with which to make openings through the wood for admission of air The box was marked with a Philadelphia address, and the caution, "This side up, with care", but Henry 'Box' Brown traveled a good part of the way on his head, Doubled up as he was, with little breathing space and insufficient food, the chances were somewhat against his arriving alive or undetected at his journey's end. But, when the box was opened at the Anti-Slavery society's headquarters, in the presence of J. Miller McKim and others, he emerged from it entirely self-possessed, though devoutly joyful, and greeted them with the words "How do you do, gentlemen?"

The efforts of slaveholders to recover runaway negroes who had been found in this city, and counter efforts to save them, were the cause of many exciting scenes Passmore Williamson was one of those who distinguished themselves by bold and timely friendship for the oppressed, He publicly encouraged a woman, with her two children, to leave her master, Col John H. Wheeler of North Carolina, United States minister to Nicaragua, who had brought them into this state, thereby subjecting them to a law which made them free. Williamson was held a prisoner for many months because he would not or could not satisfy a writ of habeas corpus issued by a federal judge in behalf of Col. Wheeler. This martyrdom helped the anti-slavery cause very greatly.

The old court house in Independence square, on the Fifth street side witnessed many exciting scenes in connection with proceedings for the recovery of runaway slaves. In one case, when a negro had been delivered into the hands of an officer to be returned to the south, and had been brought to a waiting carriage, he had no sooner stepped into it on one side than he sprang out on the other into the arms of a rescuing throng, and was borne away to Fort Washington, where Edward M, Davis and others of the Anti-Slavery society guarded him all night, with guns in their hands In April, 1859, Daniel Dangerfield, a negro, was before United States Commissioner Longstreth, who had adjourned the hearing from his own office to the court house at Independence square, because of the great crush of spectators. Three hundred policemen were there to keep order. George H. Earle, Sr., William S. Pierce and Edward H. Hopper were counsel for the alleged slave, and Benjamin H. Brewster for the claimant. Doubt as to the identity of the prisoner caused his discharge on the second day. There was wild jubilation among the spectators, many of whom were negroes, and Dangerfield in a carriage from which the horses had been detached was dragged in triumph along Fifth, Lombard and Eleventh streets.

Lucretia Mott, the renowned preacher and agitator, was almost always in court to sustain the oppressed, whenever their cause was on trial. She was not loath to address the judge with arguments and persuasions, in favor of justice and humanity, and often this infringement of judicial privilege was tolerated. She would sit beside the poor slave mothers and their children and cheer them, while their fate hung in the balance, with those soft, concentrated words of power that she always commanded. On one occasion she and the other friends of the prisoner remained in the old court room on Fifth street all night, awaiting the decision. Slowly the gray dawn spread over the dull, melancholy picture. It was sweet to see amid the shadows the saintly face of Lucretia Mott, in its serene and spiritual beauty, dominating all about her with the calm of courageous faith But when at last the first rays of the sun flashed in through the eastern windows across Library street, she lifted her voice in fervent ejaculation:

"Oh, that God's sunlight should ever shine upon such a scene as this!"

The decision came soon afterward. It was in favor of freedom

The last slave that ran away to Philadelphia and was caught had belonged to a man named Lemon, The negro was released, and the pro-slavery people started a subscription to indemnify the former owner for his loss. There was much lampoonery over this, and many changes were rung up on the word "lemonade"

There were times when broken heads and bloody noses were plentiful in the vicinity of the old court house. On March 27, 1860, Moses Horner, who had been captured while at work in a field near Harrisburg was claimed by a Virginian. On the second day of the hearing of the case he was remanded to the custody of a United States marshal to be returned to the south. A writ of habeas corpus, issued by a state judge, Allison, was disregarded There was a tremendous crowd in Fifth street, mostly composed of negroes. A rush was made to rescue the prisoner, and the horses drawing the carriage in which he was were twice pushed over upon the sidewalk and the pole was broken. There was the wildest confusion, and the excitement was beyond description. The police charged the mob again and again, and finally drove it off, arresting 10 of those composing it —(Philadelphia Public Ledger

The Poison Squads.

The twelve poison eaters selected from the department of agriculture's employes, who have kindly loaned their digestive apparatus to the government in the interest of pure food, began their diet this week with boric acid, all but one taking a capsule of it after each meal. For the boric acid experiment six men have been selected, but as there are only five capsules for each meal, there is a delightful uncertainty. It is a credit to the courage of the young men that none manifest a special desire to be the one who gets the empty capsule. For six weeks the poison squads will be at work, alternating six at a time, taking pure food two weeks, adulterated food, two weeks. The only conditions to which they have to submit are being weighed before each meal, having their temperature, pulse and respiration taken, and agreeing not to take any food outside. The poison squad has accepted the conditions cheerfully, as might have been expected In the first place they get six weeks' board for nothing. In the second place, during the two weeks of adulterated courses they probably will have their ordinary boarding house fare, whereas during the other four weeks they will have pure food feasts such as "mother used to make." Lastly, Dr. Wiley, who is conducting the experiments, says the young men always leave the table hungry, and that does them good But this probably is no hardship, since they are just as likely to leave the average boarding house table hungry. The doctor says it is giving the young men excellent lessons in self control Does a man who is a boarder need such lessons?

It is not exactly clear what new light the experiments can throw upon the use of adulterants, for young men removed from the disastrous effects of greasy steaks, sticky pies, "sinkers" and such things and put upon capsules of boric acid or any other acid poisons short of prussic acid and strychnine, or even of capsules of sawdust, sand and chalk, would be apt to thrive, especially when they are provided with a pure food menu which has been treated so carefully by the department's chemists as to contain just the quantity of nitrogen which is needed to keep the human engine going for 24 hours. But supposing the ten men in the two squads, including the two who have no poison capsule, emerge from the experiment greatly improved by their immunity from the boarding house menu with its adulterated food, of what use will it be when innumerable squads of ten all over the land are thriving on adulterants, and when, reversing the old maxim, one man's poison is another man's meat? It may give the department a chance to issue several volumes of statistics and diagrams explaining the state of mind and body of these martyrs to science, but it will prove dry reading for the farmers If it shall be of any value, then most certainly these young men should be commended for loaning their stomachs to the department of agriculture for the alleged good of their fellow citizens.—(Chicago Tribune.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

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Newsboys Carriers Will Deliver Christmas Greetings to Patrons

Boys who carry the Gazette to the homes of the many subscribers in this city are planning to give their friends on the routes a cheery Christmas greeting in the shape of an artistic calendar entitled "The Carrier's Greeting." It will be an exceedingly attractive souvenir of the season and the Gazette subscribers may look forward to it with pleasant anticipation. The boys will deliver the papers personally to each home on Thursday morning and in addition to the heavy load of papers each carries there will be one of the calendars for each home. The carriers have been faithful in their work during the past year in cold weather and in storm and they have received many tokens of friendship from the subscribers who appreciate the faithfulness of the boys who deliver to them the latest news of all the world in time to be digested with the eggs and coffee at the breakfast table. Watch for the carrier on Christmas morning and make sure that you get your calendar.

MAYOR ROBINSON WILL INVESTIGATE

In Justice to Treasurer Voorhees, He Says He Will Look Into Some of the Specific Charges Made in Mr. Harris' Separate Report---Finance Committee Sends Its Report to the Mayor.

"There are some matters contained in the report of the city auditor which I think I shall look into," said Mayor Robinson last evening. "I think it will be only justice to City Treasurer Voorhees that I make an investigation into some of the specific charges. I do not care to say anything further than this in connection with the matter, however."

The finance committee, Aldermen Clark, Capell and Stark yesterday submitted their formal report to the mayor. After examining it carefully Dr. Robinson will probably send it to the city council, but whether he will comment in any manner upon it remains to be seen. He did not care to state last evening what his action in that respect would be.

In the report the committee states that the receipts of the treasurer's office are evenly balanced by authorized disbursements and cash on hand, certificates of deposits or undisputed balances with the banks or trust companies. A letter from G. LeR. Stevick of Denver, counsel for the Fidelity & Deposit company, the treasurer's surety, accompanies the report, which is in full as follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 23, 1902.
To the Honorable John R. Robinson, Mayor of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, a special committee appointed by your honor to investigate and ascertain the condition of the city treasurer of this city, would report as follows:

Our sittings were had at the city offices, No. 214 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, during seasonable hours and of reasonable length, and were open to all officially connected with the investigation, including the city treasurer and representatives of the press.

Our work was considerably facilitated by data previously gathered by the regular finance committee for the purpose of ascertaining the true equilibrium of the books of the city auditor and city treasurer. Our first step was to the find the amount which the treasurer had charged himself with. Next we made a quest of the income which had been paid him by the county treasurer, water commissioner, city clerk, chief of police, police magistrate, building inspector, city engineer, market master and other miscellaneous accounts collected by him as city treasurer. The net results of our findings are that the receipts of the treasurer's office are evenly offset by authorized disbursements or evidenced by cash on hand, certificates of deposit or undisputed balances with the banks or trust companies of this city as shown by the following statement:

Treasurer's balance, Dec. 15, 1902:

To balance as per daily cash book		$125,459.31
To interest received and on deposit, not reported to the auditor, claimed by treasurer to be held in abeyance for subsequent adjustment		528.24
		$125,987.55
By cash on deposit in banks and trust companies	$124,875.95	
By cash on hand	167.40	
By miscellaneous bills paid which had not been approved by the finance committee	944.20	$125,987.55

The treasurer reports an unadjusted matter between the city and Colorado City in connection with the health department involving an amount of $146.50 and is not included in the above statement.

We also find that the treasurer is bonded to this city by bonds issued by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland in the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, the sum having been approved by the city attorney.

Your committee is in possession of a letter from G. LeRoy Stevick, attorney for the Fidelity & Deposit company which we submit in connection with our report.

Awaiting your further orders, if any, we would respectfully submit the above as our findings and our report,

Signed:

E. R. Clark,
Alderman of the First Ward.
W. C. Stark,
Alderman of the Seventh Ward.
Francis Capell,
Alderman of the Third Ward,
K. M. MacMillan,
City Clerk.

From Bonding Company.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18, 1902.

John A. Voorhees, Esq., City Treasurer, City of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that after a thorough examination of your accounts, and of the charges recently made against you, we have been unable to find any truth in the charges. This conclusion is the result of an examination in which we were represented by Mr. R. L. Kennedy, our local attorney, and whose conclusion I confirmed by personal investigation. So far as we have any authority to do so we desire to exonerate you from any charge of illegal action or wrongful intention.

This examination further developed the fact that instead of having illegally appropriated any public moneys, you have already secured to the city a considerable amount of interest upon the the deposit of public funds, and have established the practice, which has never heretofore existed in your city, of collecting interest upon the deposit of public funds and turning the same into the treasury of the city.

As a result of our investigation we desire to say that we esteem it a pleasure to remain upon your official bond; and to uphold the hands of a public official who tries to do his duty.

Yours very truly,
Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.
By Guy LeR. Stevick, its Attorney.

EXPRESS OFFICES RENT EXTRA ROOMS TO ACCOMMODATE RUSH

Business at the express offices was decidely above par yesterday. So great has the business become at the office of the United States company that two extra rooms have been rented in which to store the express packages. Employes have been working night and day here, and at the Wells, Fargo & Co. and Denver & Rio Grande offices as well. All three of the offices pronounce the business the biggest ever seen here.

YOUNG MEN'S CABINET AND THE SUCCESS CLUB ENTERTAIN

Monday evening the Young Men's cabinet and the T. P. Day Success club gave a social in the parlors of the First Baptist church. The first part of the evening's program was literary. A short address of welcome by the president of the Success club was followed by a skillful exhibition of Indian club swinging by Mr. Ragle. The Mandolin club then favored the young people with two excellent selections, and Mrs. Kerr rendered a piano solo. Clarence Verity recited "The Minister's Call," and Miss Mabelle St. John sang a beautiful solo.

An essay on "The Parrot," by Wright Sidney, and "Current Events," by Arthur B. Hansen, preceded the interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, That boys should be taught to cook and do housekeeping." C. A. Williams and Wilfred Auld were on the affirmative, with Alva Henderson and Fred Thomas on the negative. The latter were awarded the decision, but the judges refunsed to surrender the prize cake to them. Professor Myers, the councilor of the cabinet, gave the critic's report, and Mr. T. P. Day closed the program by a speech.

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Distraint Warrant for Cattle

Pete Becker's Ranch the Scene of Former Owner's Tax Bill

Deputy Sheriff Larabee will today go to Pete Becker's ranch, near Husted, to serve a distraint warrant issued by the county treasurer on a bunch of cattle in that locality on account of delinquent personal taxes due from a former owner of the herd. According to the theory under which County Treasurer Pollen is working, and which he says has been upheld by the supreme court, property which has been sold by a person can be held for taxes due from that person, even after the property has legally passed from his hands to another party. The cattle which are to be taken possession of by the deputy were sold some time ago, but it happens that the former owner owed the county for personal taxes, and therefore the cattle will be held.

According to Mr. Pollen's construction, the law assumes that a prospective purchaser will take the pains to see whether a man from whom he contemplates a purchase is wholly free from tax debt to the county, and a stock of goods which has been sold two or three times may be held by the treasurer for taxes owed by the first owner.

So far Sheriff Gilbert's office has served about 30 of the 200 or more distraint warrants which have been issued, Deputy Larabee having charge of the work. A number of seizures of property have been made, and sales will be held by the sheriff. The warrants are proving to be a very efficacious remedy for delinquency on the part of numerous persons and are bringing about some hurried settlements with the treasurer.

"JIMMY" EBERHARDT IN KANSAS CITY

Remarkable Wanderings of an 11-Year-Old Lad From This City.

FINALLY BECAME HOMESICK

And Had Started to Return to Colorado When the Police of Kansas City Picked Him Up—The Friendly Sheep Man—Youngster Worked Manfully at Different Things.

James Eberhardt, 11 years old has landed in Kansas City on a tramping tour which had its inception in this city. He was picked up by the police there. The lad was taken from the "blind baggage" of a Santa Fe train by a policeman.

"Jimmy's" story is an interesting one and during his brief existence on earth he has seen more life than most people several times his age. For several years he lived with his people in Kansas City and with them he moved to Colorado Springs, then to Pueblo. In the latter city he made friends with a sheep man who took him to Kansas City with a shipment of sheep. It seems that after the boy got to Kansas City he left the friendly sheep man and started out to look for an uncle who lives in Kansas City, Kas. He fell in with a farmer who took him to a farm near Garnett, Kas., where the boy worked for several weeks driving a team to a hay press. This life was too monotonous for the youngster and he went back to Kansas City. He worked there for a time but as Christmas drew near he longed for home and mother. He boarded a west bound train and was picked up by an officer just before it got out of the city limits.

The lad would probably have frozen to death. He was thinly attired and was putting on an extra pair of pants when seen by the officer. He will probably be sent to Colorado in some safer manner than on the "blind baggage."

ASK NEW ROAD

TO RUN FROM TENTH AVE. COLORADO CITY TO GLEN EYRIE.

Board of County Commissioners Appoint a Committee of Three Road Viewers Who Will Look the Situation Over and Report Back—Road Said to Be Badly Needed.

General W. J. Palmer's name appears at the head of a petition presented to the board of county commissioners yesterday for a road between Glen Eyrie and Colorado City. The matter will be taken up by the board immediately.

Anthony Bott, Thomas Shideler and W. H. Gandy were named as road viewers by the board and they are to meet at the lodge at Glen Eyrie on December 30 at 10 o'clock and will go over the route of the proposed road. After making a thorough survey of the situation the viewers will report their findings to the commissioners. The road asked for will run from the north end of Tenth avenue in Colorado City to Glen Eyrie, the home of General Palmer. It will be about two miles long and is really a change in the old Colorado City and Wagon road. It is said that the new road is greatly needed.

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NEW CEMETERY

CONSEQUENTLY MARKET FOR CEMETERY LOTS IS SLOW.

City Clerk Still Working on Evergreen Books—Steps to Be Taken Next Spring Towards the Beautifying of the New Cemetery.

"The death rate was quite low last month," said City Clerk MacMillan yesterday, "and therefore the sale of Evergreen lots has been slow, a condition which entirely satisfies me. While I want to see a big sale of lots in the cemetery I would rather the buyers would remain in the land of the living for their alloted span."

The city clerk is still engaged upon the books of the new cemetery, making the transfer of names from the old set of books and this work will occupy some time. Since the formal passing of the ordinance creating the perpetual endowment fund for Evergreen much interest has been taken in the matter. Several organizations have movements on foot to purchase blocks for separate burial grounds. There has been talk of the Union Printers home buying a lot and putting up a big monument while the Jewish residents of the city are working to secure funds for the purchase of a plot. Next spring an enormous amount of work will be done by the city in the cemetery and before that time plans will be laid toward making it blossom like a rose.

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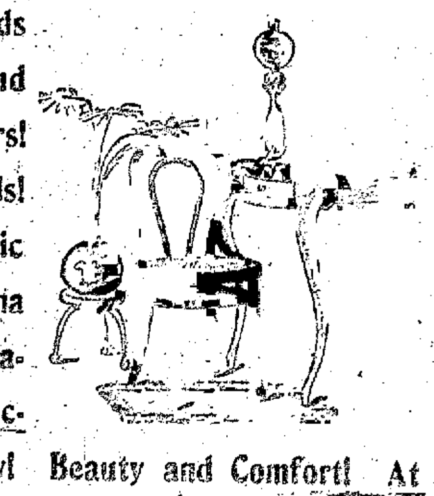

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T. M. HATTON WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Has Another Position There—Many Friends Will Regret His Departure—In Charge of the Pharmacy Since the Opening of the Antlers.

T. M. Hatton, for the past two years manager of the Antlers pharmacy, has resigned and will return to New York city where he will take a position with a large drug house.

Mr. Hatton came to this city when the Antlers hotel was opened over two years ago and took charge of the pharmacy at once. He has been in active charge since and his efficient management has brought that particular department of the hotel up to a very high standard. During his residence here Mr. Hatton has made many warm friends, both socially and in business, and they will be sorry to see him leave.

Prior to coming to Colorado Springs Mr. Hatton was assistant manager of the Hegerman company, one of the largest drug concerns in the country and he stands high in that line of business. He expects to get away immediately after the first of the year and will go direct to New York. It is understood that Mr. Hatton's new position is one of considerable responsibility and a decided advance for him in his chosen vocation.

SACK THE WALKER STORE AT MONUMENT MONDAY NIGHT.

Bored Away the Locks and Gained Easy Entrance — Secured Some Little Plunder and Then Escaped Leaving no Clew Behind Them.

Thieves entered the Walker grocery and drygoods store and saloon at Monument Monday evening. The thieves left the building leaving no clew behind them and taking away a quantity of plunder. Entrance to both buildings was secured by boring holes about the locks and then pushing on the doors until the woodwork thus weakened gave way. The entrance was probably made about 1 o'clock as people living near heard a noise about that time. The robbery was not discovered until the saloon was opened yesterday morning. The plunder consisted mostly of clothing with some cheap jewelry. The robbers emptied a sack of potatoes upon the floor and took the sack to hold their plunder. They also helped themselves freely to liquor in the saloon and filled their pockets with cigars. This constitutes the sum of the property stolen as far as could be ascertained.

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT BLIND INSTITUTE WILL GO TO THEIR HOMES.

Royal Entertainment Being Arranged for Those Who Remain Here—Big Reception Planned by Superintendent Argo for New Year Day.

A number of the students at the Deaf and Blind institute will leave for their homes today. The holiday vacation begins today at the institute, and the number to leave will be about 40. Owing to the fact that the vacation is only of one week duration, only the pupils living within a comparatively short distance of this city will spend the holidays with home folks. The majority of those who will leave today will go to Denver and Pueblo. A big time has been planned by those who will remain at the institute. On Wednesday evening Superintendent and Mrs. Argo will prepare a big Christmas tree for them, and a real live Santa Claus will be a feature. Thursday morning the boxes that have been sent to the pupils will be opened and other presents will be exchanged and distributed. A party for the smaller children and another one for the larger ones will be given Saturday.

On New Year eve Superintendent and Mrs. Argo will give a reception to the school. All the pupils who go home are expected to return by Monday noon, but the institute will not reopen until January 5, in order to provide for sickness and other contingencies. The cost of running half the school is as great as the cost of running the entire school, and the officials of the home wish to have all the students back in time, and not interfere with the course of work prescribed for the year. In several of the eastern states the entire school is disbanded, but this is not done in Colorado, as the trustees and faculty think it an unwise plan.

"KING" TO GIVE CHALK TALK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bainbridge, "King of Tramps," will give one of his celebrated chalktalks on Tuesday evening next in the auditorium of the First Christian church for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association. His innumerable references are of the most complimentary nature. He has unusual power of description, with a free control over the humorous and pathetic elements of oratory. The World, Vancouver, B. C., says: "One moment he has tears creeping slowly over the cheeks of his audience, the next a roar of the most hilarious laughter is heard throughout. With his Irish jokes, humorous stories, interesting impressions, marvelous experiences and lightning sketches, he presents a recital which is conspicuous for brilliancy and originality. Mr. Bainbridge's tramp has taken him to some of the most remote quarters of the globe and the familiarity with which he refers to places, dates, etc., is simply astounding—his memory is one in a thousand. His book to be published next year, will give the most interesting features of each country studied from a novel standpoint and illustrated by himself—it will be of great value and a very large sale is expected since the interest shown in his tour is considerable. One novel feature of the book will be the types of beauty representing every land—he is taking sketches of handsome girls from each territory and state of America. His sketches and paintings are really excellent, showing a vast knowledge and that delicacy of expression which mark the artist. He is charmed with Colorado Springs and is desirous of inserting a local beauty among his notes. Speaking of American girls he says they have brains, beauty and physique not surpassed by any others. I find only one fault and that is a faint lack of physical harmony which arises from insufficient attention to exercise.

KNOWN HERE

MISS SUE HOAGLIN AND REV. MR. HAYDEN TO WED.

Bride Formerly Teacher at De Kalb University—Groom Took a Post Graduate Course at Colorado College in This City.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Professor Sue D. Hoaglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sherman Hoaglin, of Emporia, Kas., to Rev. Newell Matson Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayden of Denver. Both parties and especially Mr. Hayden are known in this city.

Miss Hoaglin was a teacher of languages at De Kalb, Ill., but she resigned at the end of the Christmas term. She was tendered a big reception at the university by her friends prior to her departure.

Mr. Hayden graduated from the Chicago theological university two years ago and then coming to Colorado Springs took a post graduate course at Colorado college where he carried off very high honors. On account of ill health he has not yet settled down to his profession and does not expect to do so for some time. He will take his bride south for the winter.

The wedding is to take place at the First Congregational church in Emporia on January 1, after which there will be a large reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will then come to Colorado on their wedding tour.

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SUIT BY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FILED.

Case of Standeford vs. Saunders is Dismissed on a Stipulation—Case From Faulkner's Court on Appeal.

The Columbia Savings & Loan association, T. J. Zollars, trustee, filed suit in the district court yesterday against Jas. C. Matthews, Stella M. Matthews, Harry Leven & company, the Newton Lumber company, St. John Brothers, the John M. Cox Hardware company and C. B. Walsworth for $1,822.08 on a mechanic's lien, the last five parties being named as party defendants because they claim some interest in the property involved.

A stipulation was filed in the case of Matilda C. Standeford vs. Isabella Saunders, et al., for a dismissal of the case without prejudice to another action; the attachment bond to be released and the plaintiff to pay the costs of the dismissal. The money now in the hands of the clerk of the court is to be turned over to the attorney for the defendant.

Transcript of judgment of the case of the Shields-Morley Grocery company vs. W. A. Kendall was filed. The case was tried before Justice Faulkner where the plaintiff secured judgment.

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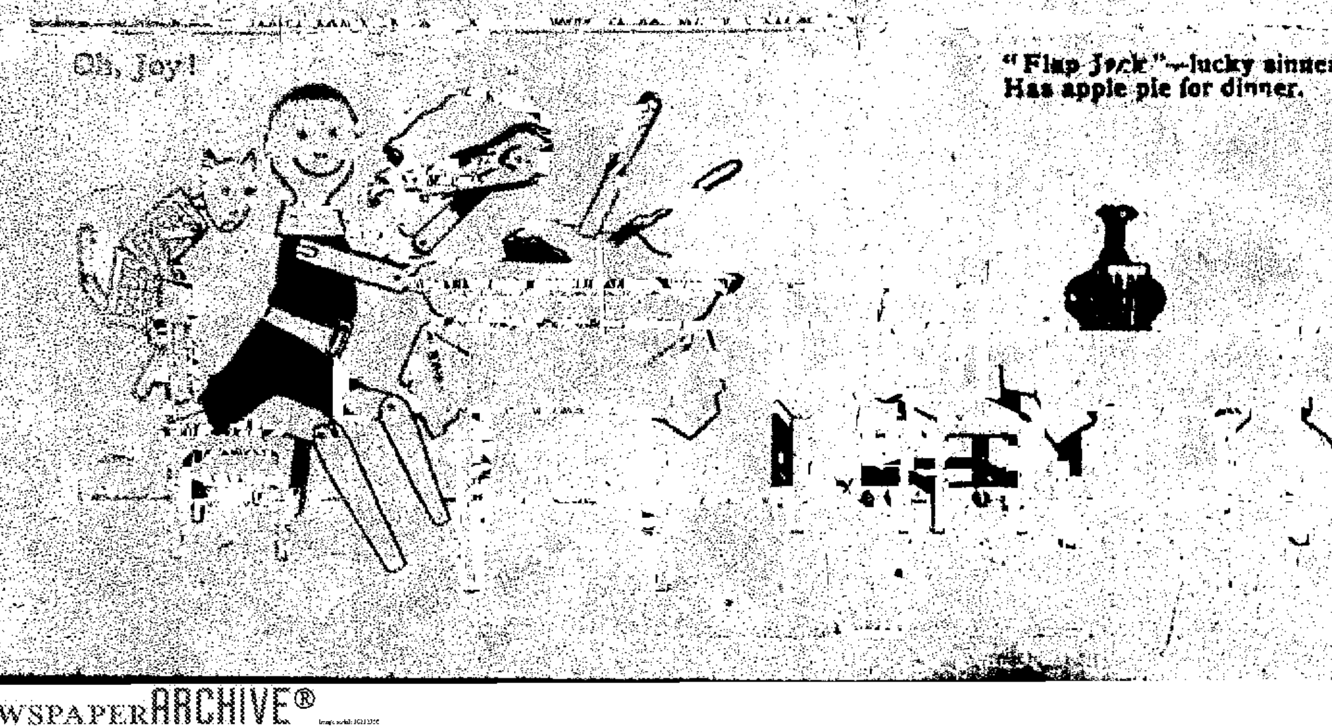

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GOLDEN CYCLE SHUTS DOWN

Lack of Water for Boiler Causes Temporary Cessation of Operations---Hearing on Receiver to Come Up January 5.

The Golden Cycle mine shut down last night for several days, owing to the lack of a sufficient quantity of water to run the boilers. The mine has been using the water pumped from the lower workings to feed the boilers, but as these workings are now giving no water, and the Theresa, the water from which has been pumped by the Golden Cycle through an arrangement between the two companies, has also gone dry, an arrangement has been made with the Victor Water company to supply the mine, but a delay will be caused while the pipe is being laid. As the mine intended shutting down two days for Christmas, the delay will not be greatly felt. It is now hoped to start up by Friday night, as it is thought the necessary pipe connection will be made by that time. The Vindicator company has recently made an arrangement with the Victor Water company to take its mine water. This has increased the water company's supply so that it can furnish the Cycle with what it needs.

A telegram was received from John T. Milliken yesterday in which he denies having purchased the Stratton block of Findley stock, as mentioned in the Sunday Gazette. The information furnished this paper concerning the sale came from a most reliable source, but Mr. Milliken's word must be accepted in the matter. It was impossible to find him Saturday evening to obtain either a verification or a denial of the report. The executors of the estate say the stock is sold, but they themselves do not know who the purchaser is.

Judge W. P. Seeds yesterday signed the order instructing the clerk of the district court of Teller county to transfer the Golden Cycle case from Teller county to El Paso county, according to stipulation of the supreme court. The case will come up for a hearing on January 5. The point first to be argued is whether or not a district court of Colorado has the right and power to appoint a receiver for a solvent foreign corporation. If the local court decides affirmatively, then time will be granted the Milliken-Hill people to go before the supreme court and ask for a writ of prohibition to prohibit the district judge from exercising such power.

PINNACLE ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of President Farnsworth Indicates Improvement in Physical Condition of Mine---Finances Show Increase in Debt.

The annual report of President Charles Farnsworth of the Pinnacle Gold Mining company which was read at the recent stockholders' meeting has been printed and is now being sent to the stockholders. Following the report is a financial statement showing the condition of the company in detail. According to this statement the company is in debt $8,285, an increase since the last statement, but as will be seen by reading the president's report the physical condition of the property shows improvement. The lessees have made some important discoveries recently and it is probable the production for the coming year will show a decided increase. The total receipts from royalties, rent and ore produced on company account only amounted to $902.60 for the year covered by the report. The report follows:

"Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 29, 1902.

"To the Stockholders of the Pinnacle Gold Mining Company:

"Since the date of the last report to stockholders a considerable amount of development work has been devoted to portions of your property. The most extensive work has been accomplished by the Lansing Leasing company. This leasing company received a lease for two years from the Pinnacle company, covering the ground formerly under lease to Whipp & Glenn and some additional territory. The royalties required were 20 per cent. The Lansing Leasing company spent upwards of $19,000 in endeavoring to find an ore body. The work consisted for the most part in sinking the Whipp shaft an additional 250 feet and in cross-cutting both east and west from that shaft at the 490-foot level, with considerable drifting on the veins where they were encountered at this level.

"On the Glenn vein at the 490-foot level (this vein, it will be recalled, was a heavy producer above the 175-foot level while worked by lessees) a very considerable amount of drifting was done without the discovery of ore of commercial value. In cross-cutting easterly from the Whipp shaft a vein of very promising appearance was discovered, the existence of which in your property has never before been actually demonstrated. This vein is approximately parallel to the Glenn vein, but over 200 feet westerly from same. The showing in this vein at the 490-foot level (this is the only level at which this east vein has been opened) is much more encouraging than the showing in the Glenn vein at the same level; the east vein being in places six to seven feet wide, and carrying a seam nearly a foot wide of fluorine quartz of a nature apparently identical to the fluorine quartz which was noted for the high values associated with it in the Isabella and Orphan Bell properties, which lie on the same slope of Bull hill as do the properties of the Pinnacle company. Encouraging assays were frequently obtained from samples taken from the east vein, these returns running from $20 to $84, but no ore in sufficient quantities to ship was encountered. The Lansing Leasing company suspended operations only because its development fund was exhausted.

"The east vein extends through your property for a distance of 1,500 feet, and a lease is now being worked from the surface by A. G. Williams and associates, which, it is hoped, will demonstrate that the vein contains a good body of ore.

"On the Mitchell claim a considerable amount of development work has been done on the lease granted to J. C. Daly and transferred by him, with the consent of the company, to the Mitchell Mining and Leasing company. Their work has consisted in deepening their shaft and now at a point some 225 feet from the surface, they are drifting south on a narrow seam of rock which gives very encouraging assays. Shipments of ore since the date of the last report submitted to the stockholders have been insignificant.

"The Gold hill group of this company consists of about three and one-half acres which has been leased to W. J. Jones, with option to purchase at $45,000, first payment on this option being $5,000, and due January 1, 1902. Under Mr. Jones' direction much prospecting and development work have been accomplished, but the same has not resulted in the discovery of pay ore.

"Leases were granted also during the year to Morris Bros., to Hillis Parrett and to Willard Wyatt and to J. A. West. From the Parrett lease a little ore of good grade was shipped, coming from the old stopes formerly worked by Whipp & Glenn.

The item for salaries in the treasurer's report covers a period of 19 months. Heretofore the general manager of the company has been granted a salary of $100 per month, with the agreement that this amount should also cover all expenditures for office rent and for bookkeeping and stenography. Hereafter, instead of $100 per month, the general manager's salary will be $50 per month, with the same conditions as to providing office room, etc.

"Financial statement appended.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Chas. Farnsworth, President."

NEW LEASING COMPANY WILL OPERATE AT GRANITE

The W. B. Martin Leasing company has been formed in this city to operate in the Granite district. Officers chosen are Jacob Bishoff, president; A. C. Harwood, vice-president, and C. H. Utter, secretary and treasurer. A lease will be signed in a few days giving this company the right to mine on the Raven claim of the Prudential Mining company, another local organization, at Granite. This lease will run for three years and work will be started immediately after the first of the year. There are now two shafts upon the property of the Prudential company, but it is probable that the leasing company will sink another one. In a 40-foot shaft on the property there is a streak of ore running $70 per ton. This shaft is narrower than required by law, however, and it will be necessary to either enlarge and retimber it or else sink a new one on the same vein. The leasing company believes its lease on the Raven will prove a valuable and profitable one, as in addition to the streak of smelting ore mentioned there are considerable quantities of milling ore which can be mined at a profit. Granite district is attracting considerable attention locally at the present time, no fewer than six companies owning property there having their headquarters here.

SMITH AND ALTMAN SHIP FROM ELIZABETH COOPER

Following close upon the report of the rich shipment made by Lessee Charles Leonard from the seventh level of the Doctor-Jack Pot mine, comes the returns from a shipment sent out by Smith and Altman operating upon the Elizabeth Cooper claims of the same company. The actual returns show that the shipment consisted of 25.55 tons after deducting the moisture and ran 3.09 ounces in gold to the ton. The company receives as royalty from this shipment the neat little sum of $352.29, a good profit to receive from one car of ore with which it has had nothing whatever to do. The same lessees have another car loaded ready to send out which will run equally as well if not better. All the lessees operating on Doctor-Jack Pot ground are meeting with success at the present time and faith in the property is being somewhat restored.

STOCKS TO BE DROPPED FOR CEASING REGISTRATION

Several stocks are to be dropped from the lists of the local mining stock exchange at various dates within the next 30 days. All are to be dropped for the same reason, discontinuation of registration. The exchange is very careful upon this point and gives the required 30 days' notice the moment it learns a company has discontinued registering its stock. The first companies to be dropped are the Colfax and Mobile, which will be dropped on December 21. The Ramona will follow on January 10, and on January 23 the Celestine and Magnolia will disappear from the board.

MINING NOTES [illegible]

BOULDER MT. AT SILVERTON IN NEED OF DEVELOPMENT.

One of the best and comparatively least developed portions of the mining territory near to Silverton is Boulder mountain. Both the Cement creek and Boulder gulch slopes show large veins some of which in their greatest widths vary from 15 to 100 feet wide. The Copper King vein belonging to Reed and Schmeiser is an example of the 100-foot width of quartz, porphyry and all the mineral formations that go to make up the matrix of a vein. Intermediate width of 30 feet is exemplified by the Dakota and other veins. The Tin Horn group, which has been receiving meager development for the past few years, shows the 15-foot veins. In this latter vein, which is owned by Conger Bros. et al, some high grade ore has been encountered recently. A chunk of ore from the Tin Horn shows high grade gold values emanating from the sylvanite, which shows in large blotches through the quartz. This ore also runs well in copper and iron sulphides. The Yukon tunnel is the deepest workings on the mountain and has cut veins with ore bodies that have so much improved as compared to surface values that the fact seems established that deep mining on the promising veins of the mountains will well reward faithful operations. While some of the highest values of these veins is contained in some of the different telluric forms yet are they susceptible to economic treatment the same as the Camp Bird ores at Ouray.

BUCKHORN EXTENSION MINE MAKES VALUABLE SHIPMENT.

Returns from 19 tons of ore from the Buckhorn Extension mine in Hawkeye district, were this week received from the Golden smelter. The ore was worth $30.53 per ton, and the lot netted $572.76. Eleven tons of second grade ore which formerly was treated at the mills, was also sent to that smelter and netted $91.66, or at the rate of $8.73 per ton. This shipment was the result of one man's work for 12 days. The ore was the last shipment made under the ownership of Henry H. Dorner, as last month he sold the property to Messrs. George and Elgan. The new owners have put in new track in the lower tunnel and are now driving it. In the upper tunnel, which they recently opened up a three-foot body of mill dirt alongside the streak of iron which assayed at the rate of about 10 ounces to the cord. The new owners are very much pleased with the recent returns and expect to make a great mine of the property within the next year. They will make a shipment of 50 tons of smelting ore in another week.

Read the Want-Ads.

THE VINDICATOR

Bull Hill Property Reported to Be in Excellent Shape---Water Situation Is Well in Hand---Good Reports Received From Outlying Portions of the District.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—A statement was made today by a well-known mining man to your correspondent that a day or so ago he had visited the Vindicator mine and was astonished to find the Bull hill property in such excellent shape. On visiting the lower levels he found the ore on the 10th looking better than ever and an enormous quantity of it. On going down to the 12th the ore was not quite so good as 200 feet above. Still there was a goodly quantity of what would give a fair value. Asking him how the water problem was with this company, he replied that the Vindicator company had two enormous pumps on the 12th level and for some time it had only been necessary for the company to keep one working, as the manager said to him at the time that every drop of water could be pumped out in a very short time if it were necessary and this may be done a little later, as the company is now selling every drop of water it can pump, to the city of Victor for domestic purposes and if at any time an extra large quantity was needed such as in the case of fire, the other pump would be used and the mine drained completely. He also said he had visited the property a number of times in the last year and he could not help but notice how much better all the lower levels looked at this time than at any of his previous visits. "Well," he said, "it showed for itself, as the mine was making twice the amount of the dividends paid during the year and this company has paid 20 cents per share on its issued stock to its stockholders during the present year."

Interest appears to be reviving in the outlying portions of the district, titles to which are held mostly by people living in the east. If the stories told concerning values in many places are half true there is no reason why some good producers should not be opened up in the various places, notably on Oil creek to the north, Pot gulch to the south and Tarryall gulch to the northwest. In all these places mentioned there is quite an area of eruptive rock and it is certainly within the range of possibilities that with intelligent development not only one but several good ore shoots may be found.

News comes from Tarryall gulch that it is becoming a place of interest to mining men and capitalists and this district is well under way to take the place which it deserves in the mining industry of Colorado and it is believed the coming season will see the commencement of the returns which have been labored for so long and patiently by those whose faith in the richness of the resources of this section has never wavered.

Lessee Hummer, working the Gold Bond property on Gold hill, yesterday sent out a 60-ton shipment to the Dorcas mill at Florence which will run in the neighborhood of an average of two ounces or better. Today the lessee received returns from a 60-ton shipment that gave values of $40 to the ton which went out several days ago. This makes a total production so far this month of about 255 tons, practically all the ore coming from the second level.

A few days ago Benjamin Hoch reported that he had opened a five-foot vein on a property he is working on the southeast slope of Trachyte mountain near Gillett and that at 15 feet from the surface the rock was assaying on an average of from $12 to $15 to the ton. Mr. Hoch said that he intended to sink to 100 feet before drifting. Since then nothing has been heard of the gentleman, and an effort made to find the property today proved unsuccessful. From other sources, however, it is learned that he really has a good showing and it is to be earnestly hoped that the favorable report on this property may turn out to be true.

The Colorado Leasing, M. & M. company, working the Dexter property, has commenced to sink another 50 feet where they expect to encounter the ore shoot they have been working on for some time on the 200-foot level, giving them better values. The lessees now have a shipment of one carload at the Arequa mill which they expect will give returns of from $15 to $20 to the ton.

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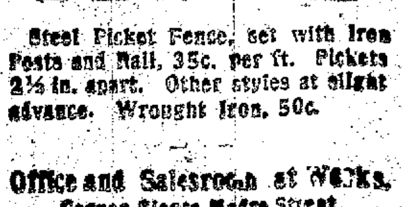
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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 23.—The mining stock market this morning showed great improvement, and the improvement was of a nature to warrant the hope for better conditions from now on. The amount of trading showed great increase, and prices were strong all along the line, but particularly in the mines list. Doctor-Jack Pot opened with a fractional gain and continued advancing on each sale. Elkton gained to 28. El Paso opened at 62, a gain over yesterday, and advanced another half point on the next sale. Findley and Gold Dollar sold at stationary figures, the latter being a heavy trader. Isabella opened with a fractional gain and closed still higher. Lexington was stationary, but Pharmacist scored a fractional advance. Portland recovered to $1.75 on a small sale. Among the preferred prospects there was not the strength manifested that was noticeable in the mines list, but only one stock fell away. C. C. and M. was fractionally lower. Easter Bell made a fractional advance. German American, Grace and Keystone remained stationary. Little Puck and Rose Maud advanced fractionally. New Haven was stationary.

In the prospects list, C. C. Bullion was stationary. Goldstone made a fractional gain, and Kitty Gold and Maria A. made substantial gains.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	6½	
Anaconda	18¾	18
Argentum-Juniata	....	.005
Black Bell	5	6
C. C. Consolidated	3¾	4¼
C. K. and N.	11	13
Cleopatra	2½	3½
Dante	1½	2
Doctor-Jack Pot	6¾	6¾
Elkton Consolidated	28	29
El Paso	62	63
Fanny Rawlings	4	5
Findley	9½	9¾
Gold Dollar Consolidated	4½	4¾
Golden Circle	.61	74½
Golden Fleece	5	10
Gonid	3¾	4
Isabella	27¾	28¼
Jack Pot	8	10
Katinka	2	
Last Dollar	....	.50
Lexington	4½	4½
Mollie Gibson	5	5½
Moon Anchor	8	....
Pharmacist Consolidated	4½	4¾
Pinnacle	4½	4¾
Pointer	1½	1¾
Portland	1.70	1.90
Prince Albert	2½	2½
Vindicator	1.00	1.04
Work	6	7½

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Consolidated	1¾	2
B. H. Ajax	1¾	2
Ben Hur	....	2
Blue Bell	5	....
Bob Lee	.025	.030
Buckhorn	1½	3
Calera	3	10
C. C. Gold Exploration	1½	2
Champion	....	2½
Colorado City and Manitou	2½	3
Constantine	....	1½
Creede and Cripple Creek	....	6
Dee Mones	1¾	2¼
Dorothy	.065	.08
Easter Bell	.060	.070
Echo	.003	.007
Eleanor	.006	.008
Flower of the West	1½	1½
German American	....	1
Gold Bond	3¾	3½
Gold Sovereign	2¾	3
Grace Gold	.0015	.003
Hart G. M. and L.	2½	4
Ida May	2	....
Jolly Jane	.007	2
Kafirs	....	1½
Keystone	2½	3
Little Hessie	4½	4¾
Little Joan	....	2
Little Nell	....	2
Little Puck	3¼	3½
Marjorie	.007	1
Mary Ellen	3½	5
Midway	2¼	2½
Missouri	1½	1¾
M. J. T.	.005	....
Mobile	.007	1¼
National	....	1½
Nellie V.	.0015	....
New Haven	2½	3½
Oriole	1½	2
Papoose	1	....
Progress	1¼	2
Pythias	....	2
Republic	1½	2
Robert Burns	1	2
Rose Maud	1¾	2¼
Rose Nicol	1¾	2¼
Sunset-Eclipse	1¾	2
Twin Sisters	.025	....
Uncle Sam	....	1½
Virginia May	1¾	2¼
Wide Awake	....	12
Zenobia	....	10

PROSPECTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	.003	....
Anchor	....	1
Aspen May	....	17
Antelope	.008	....
Aztec	.002	....
Banner Gold	.001	....
Cadillac	....	1½
Celestine	.002	1
Chicago	....	....
Colfax	.0035	.005
Colonial Dames	.002	.005
Crescent	.0015	.0025
Dead Shot	....	.005
De Moore	.006	.007
Dutch	.004	.007
Emma Minor	.003	.005
Favorite	....	.005
Figure 8	....	.002
Gold Cap	.002	.0025
Golden Age	.005	....
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	....	.008
Gold Hill	.0015	1
Gold Knob	1½	2
Goldstone	.0015	.006
Helen B.	.001	.006
Henrietta	....	.0035
Horseshoe	.001	.0015
Jean B.	....	.002
Key West	.005	....
Kitty Gold	.009	1½
Leon Consolidated	.002	.0020
Little Man	....	.003
Lucrative	.001	.003
Magic	....	.0015
Magna Charta	....	2
Magnet Rock	.008	1½
Maria A.	.0075	....
Marion	.001	....
Marquette	.006	1
Mar Nevins	....	1
Montreal	.04	.04
Navajo	.0015	.003
O. K.	....	....
Old Gold	1½	2
Ontario	....	1½
Palace	.005	....
Pellican	.001	1
Prin-Bell	.004	....
Ramona	....	2½
Rattler	.008	....
Red Spruce	.006	....
Rocky Mountain	....	1
Santa Fe	.003	....
Shannon	.002	....
Silver State	.001	....
Spar	.002	....
St. Thomas	.006	1½
Texas Girl	....	.0035
Teutonic	....	1
Xerxes	....	.0035
Zoe	.004	1

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Doctor-Jack Pot, 200 at 9¼, 1000 at 9½.
1000 at 9½.
Elkton, 200 at 28.
El Paso, 100 at 62, 100 at 62½.
Findley, 100 at 9¾.
Gold Dollar Con., 2000 at 4¼.
Isabella, 100 at 27½, 200 at 28.
Jack Pot, 500 at 8.
Lexington, 500 at 4½.
Pharmacist, 100 at 4¾.
Pointer, 1000 at 1¾.
Portland, 200 at $1.75.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

C. C. and M., 500 at 2.
Easter Bell, 500 at .065.
German American, 1000 at 1.
Grace, 1000 at .003.
Keystone, 200 at 2½.
Little Puck, 1000 at 3¼, 1000 at 3½.
New Haven, 500 at 2¾.
Rose Maud, 100 at 2.

PROSPECTS.

C. C. Bullion, 500 at .008.
Dead Shot, 1000 at .005.
Goldstone, 500 at .006.
Horseshoe, 200 at .001.
Kitty Gold, 500 at .009.
Leon, 5000 at .002.
Maria A., 1000 at .008, 2000 at .008.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 23.—The principal feature of the market today was the disposition of most professional operators and local traders to realize profits. At the same time, there was a marked falling off in the investment and speculative demand, and considerable selling by room traders. While most traders continue bullish and underlying conditions are in favor of higher prices with the turn of the year, it is the opinion of good judges of the market that the buying movement of the last few days and sharp recovery in prices was too fast to continue without some reaction. Hence for the time being there is a disposition to realize profits and look for some further setback in prices. Such a movement, however, is healthy, and the best to be expected for the next few days is a quiet and steady market. We believe good stocks are a purchase on any decline.

Demand sterling, $4.86½ to $4.86¾.

J. S. Bache & Co.: The opening was quite irregular. Prices were influenced by lower quotations from London. Afternoon money rates advanced to 10 per cent and caused considerable realising throughout the general list. The market for the past week has enjoyed an almost uninterrupted advance, and these slight reactions serve to check speculation for the time being. We still hold to the opinion that the market is shaping itself for an upward movement soon, and believe that purchases made on all recessions would be the card to play.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	83⅝	83⅞	83⅛	83⅜
do pfd	99¼	99½	99	99
Alton	33	33	32	32¼
B. and O.	96⅞	96⅞	97½	97½
C. and G. W.	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Colo. Southern	27	27½	27	27¼
do 1st pfd	70	70	69¾	69¾
do 2d pfd	43¾	44	43¼	43½
D. and R. G.	40	40	39	39
do pfd	90¾	90⅞	90¾	90⅞
C. and O.	47	47	46¾	46¾
O. and W.	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
N. and W.	71⅝	71¾	71	71
Erie	34⅝	34⅞	34	34
do 1st pfd	65¼	65⅝	64½	64⅞
do 2d pfd	46¾	46¾	46	46
Reading	63½	64⅝	63¼	63¼
do 2d pfd	77¾	77¾	77	77
Hock. Valley	97⅞	97⅞	97½	97½
do pfd	96¾	96¾	96	96
St. J. and G. I.	63¼	63¼	57	57
do 2d pfd	28	28	28	28
W. L. E. 1st pfd	53¼	53¼	53½	53½
New R. I.	43½	43½	42¾	42¾
do pfd	81¾	82¼	81½	81½
St. Paul	175½	176¼	174⅞	175¼
L. and N.	124	126⅝	122¾	123⅛
Union Pacific	99	99⅞	98⅛	98¼
do pfd	92½	93	92½	92½
do Bonds	105¼	106⅛	104⅝	105
Mo. Pacific	105⅝	106⅝	105⅝	105¾
Southern Pac.	64	64	62⅞	62⅞
Texas Pac.	40¾	40¾	39⅝	39⅝
Canadian Pac.	130½	130⅝	129	129¼
M. St. L. and S. S. M.	75½	76¾	75	75
N. Y. Central	153	153	151⅛	151⅞
Ill. Central	145	145⅞	144	144
Wis. Cetral	25½	25¾	25½	25½
Iowa Central	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
do pfd	69¼	69¼	68	68½
Mex. Central	22½	22½	22¼	22¼
Mex. National	16⅝	16¾	16½	16½
Penn.	156	156¼	155⅞	156
K. C. Southern	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
C. C. C. and St. L.	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
Canada Southern	76¾	76¾	75⅛	75⅛
C. and N. W.	216¼	216¼	216¼	216¼
Chi. Terminal	17	17	16¾	16¾
Wabash	29¼	29⅛	28	28
do pfd	43	43	42	42
do Bonds	75¼	75¼	75	75
Southern Ry.	32⅞	32⅞	31⅞	32
do pfd	92⅝	92¾	92½	92⅝
St. L. and S. F.	71¾	71¾	71	71¼
do pfd	71	71	70	70¼
T. St. L. and W.	27½	27½	27⅛	27⅛
do pfd	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¾
M. K. and T.	26¼	26¼	25½	25½
do pfd	56¾	57¼	56	56⅝
St. L. and S. W.	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
do pfd	60⅝	61	60	60
Amal. Copper	59⅞	62⅞	58¼	58¾
Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾
Smelter	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
do pfd	92¾	92¾	92	92½
C. F. and I.	30¼	30¼	29½	30
U. S. Steel	35⅞	35⅞	34½	34¾
do pfd	84⅞	84⅞	84	84½
Rep. Steel	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
P. S. Car Co.	60½	60½	59¾	59¾
Amer. Car Fdry.	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
Amer. Locomotive	28¾	28¾	27½	27½
do pfd	94	94	94	94
National Lead	26⅛	26¾	26⅛	26⅛
Sugar	129	129½	128⅝	129⅞
U. S. Leather pfd.	88¼	88¼	88	88¼
Colo. Gas	211½	211½	211	211
Peoples' Gas	102	102	101¼	101⅞
Gen. Electric	178	178	176¾	176¾
Metropolitan	140¼	140¼	139¼	139¼
Manhattan	146¾	146¾	145¾	146¾
B. R. T.	65¾	66¼	65¼	65¼
W. Union	88	88	87½	87½
U. S. R. Bonds	....	....	86	ask
American Ice	10¾	10¾	10½	10½
do pfd	30	30	29	29
Amer. Cot. Oil	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
Corn Product	30½	30⅝	30	30

Money closed offered 6 per cent; last loan 6 per cent. Total sales, 551,900.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Liverpool unchanged to ¼ higher. Paris unchanged. The market here was again extremely dull. Both Liverpool and direct advices report weather in Argentine as still unfavorable, but neither abroad nor here does it seem to stimulate speculative confidence to any degree. It simply serves to keep a dull market rather firm. The cash demand is again slow as compared with last week. The favorable political outlook has probably modified foreign export demand. Bradstreet makes the world's vis ble decrease 933,000, against a decrease of 800,000 last year. There being no session of this exchange tomorrow, there was some little local liquidation, but on the whole the trade was extremely small. Estimated cars tomorrow, 60.

Corn—Liverpool unchanged. The market here was dull and otherwise featureless. Receipts are quite large, and the cash demand, while fair, is not particularly urgent. Bradstreet makes the world's visible increase 1,000,000 bushels, against 178,000 bushels last year. Prospect of colder weather also induced some liquidation. The whole situation at the moment is slow. Estimated cars tomorrow, 245.

Oats—The market was dull and easier. Induced by the two days' holiday, there was some local profit taking. Cash demand also is a little slack. On the whole it is a very dull market, and acute speculative features are lacking. Estimated cars tomorrow, 170.

Provisions—The market closes with but little change. It was quite strong early on small receipts of hogs and a disappointing quality of the arrivals. There was enough profit taking at the advance, however, to close the market easy. No change in the cash situation, and demand is, on the whole, rather poor, but small receipts and quality of hogs poor. Local sentiment is rather bullish. Receipts—Hogs, 62,000. Shipments—Meats, 7,307,000; lard, 1,371,000. Year ago holiday.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	74¾	75	74¼	74⅝
May	77⅞	77⅞	77	77⅛
July	74¼	74¼	73⅞	74
Corn—				
Dec.	45½	45½	45	45¼
Jan.	44½	45¼	44½	44⅞
May	43½	43½	43¼	43¼
July	42¾	42¾	42⅞	42⅞
Oats—				
Dec. old	31½	31½	31½	31½
Dec. new	32	32	31⅝	31¾
May	33½	33⅝	33½	33½
July	32½	32¾	32½	32½
Pork—				
Jan.	16.67	16.72	16.60	16.60
May	16.20	16.30	16.17	16.20
Lard—				
Dec.	10.25	10.25	10.12	10.12
Jan.	9.87	9.90	9.77	9.80
May	9.45	9.47	9.37	9.42
July	9.27	9.35	9.27	9.30
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.45
May	8.62	8.62	8.57	8.57

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 73; No. 3, 73; No. 2 red, 74½@75; No. 2 corn, 46¾; No. 2 yellow, 45¾; No. 2 oats, 31¾; No. 3 white, 32¼; No. 2 rye, 48⅝; good feeding barley, 36@42; fair to choice malting, 46@54; No. 1 flax seed, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.34; prime timothy seed, $3.75; mess pork, per bbl., $17.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.17½@10.27½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.37½@8.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8@8¼; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31; clover, contract grade, $10.85.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,400	29,100
Wheat, bu.	74,400	22,900
Corn, bu.	374,800	90,700
Oats, bu.	297,200	303,200
Rye, bu.	15,300	3,000
Barley, bu.	121,400	28,200

On the produce exchange today, the butter market quiet and easier, creamery, 18@25½; dairies, 17@25; eggs steady, 25; cheese firm, 12@12½.

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	107¾	108¾
U. S. 2s, coupon	108¼	109
U. S. 2s, registered	107½	108½
U. S. 3s, coupon	107½	108½
U. S. 3s, small bonds	108½	....
U. S. 4s, old, registered	108⅝	109¼
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109½	110¼
U. S. 4s, new, registered	135	136
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	135	136
U. S. 5s, registered	103¾	104½
U. S. 5s, coupon	103¾	104½
District Columbia	123½	....

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The wool market is quiet, but conditions now prevailing point to an advance. Territory wools, active. Fine staple, 58@60c; strictly fine, 60@65c; fine and fine medium, 50@53c; medium, 45@47c. Fine fleece wools very firm, with offerings not large, and the demand good. Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, quoted at 31@32c; X, 27@28c; Michigan X, 25@26½c.

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call firm at 5½@10 per cent, closing offered at 6 per cent. Time money easy, 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@25 for demand and at $4.83@4.83125 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84 and 4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.82¾.

Bar silver, 48½c. Mexican dollars, 38c.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 5,000. Opened steady, close lower. Good to prime steers, $5.50@6.50; poor to medium, $3.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@5.40; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.75. Texas fed steers, $3.75@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Steady, closing 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers', $6.35@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.57½; rough heavy, $6.00@6.35; light, $5.75@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; 10@15c higher, lambs higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@4.00; western sheep, $4.00@4.50; native lambs, $4.00@5.35; western lambs, $4.00@5.65.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—There was an advance of 5s in London tin market today with spot quoted at £117 15s and futures at £118 7s 6d. The local market was also firm and higher, spot closing at $25.95@26.05. Copper, while closing at an advance of 5s to £51 7s 6d for spot and £51 16s 3d for futures in the London market, remained dull and nominal here. Standard is quoted at $10.75; lake at $11.65 and electrolytic and casting at $11.45. Lead was steady, but unchanged locally at 4.35, while in London it advanced 1s 6d to £19 16s 3d. Spelter was unchanged in London at £19 17s 6d but was lower here at $4.80. Iron in Glasgow closed at 43s 5d and in Middlesboro 58s 10½d. Locally the market continues dull and unchanged. Warrants are nominal.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet.

Denver Market.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Cattle.—There was a fair run of cattle in since last report consisting mostly of stockers going through. A few carloads were offered on this market, but the demand for that class of stock is not very strong here, and it is not probable that they will find sale. The quality of the cattle that sold was ordinary and were mostly light steers, the best selling at $3.15. The approach of the holiday week and the dull condition of the markets is keeping back the good cattle and beef buyers are finding practically nothing to interest them. Trade is practically limited to butcher stock with a few odds and ends of stockers and feeders. Eastern markets are commencing to show a better tone as the lighter run is enabling the trade to take care of arrivals better and it is hoped that by another week the markets will be in normal condition again. Some of the markets are already reporting a stronger tone and while there has been no material advance in prices, trade is more even and the good cattle are in demand and bringing steadier prices. There are quite a number of cattle back yet that will come in after the first of the year, and this market will probably be in better shape to handle them, as the new packing plant will soon be opened.

Hogs—Hog receipts were more liberal the bulk arriving from Idaho, and of fair quality. Two loads from Nebraska did not get in until noon, so the Idaho hogs were the only stock that sold this morning. The market ruled unchanged with $6.20 as the top, but all the hogs that sold brought $6.10, the quality not being choice enough to reach top quotations.

Sheep—There were a few sales of sheep this morning at firm prices. A load of fat ewes sold at $3.15 and two loads of feeder wethers sold at $3.50, freight paid. The demand for mutton is strong and fair for feeders with river prices prevailing.

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Amusements

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

The comedy drama, "Pennsylvania," which comes to the Opera house Christmas afternoon and evening, has received strong indorsement from the New York papers. The New York Sun says: "The play is constructed on a high class scale, and its interpretation by this strong company with an all-star cast, pleases the masses as well as the more cultivated tastes of the upper classes."

The company interpreting Hart and Callahan's new domestic comedy, "Pennsylvania," has been selected to fit the characters, and is a capable one, embracing such well known people as Fred T. Fairbanks, Willis Marble, Lew Kelly, Jos. G. Gibson, Daniel Evans, Jas. B. Kitts, W. B. Gaffney, Josephine Fox, Rene D'Arcy, Dollie Kline and the Eagle quartet; the latter of whom are members of the order of Eagles. The scenery is all carried, and is by J. S. Fox of New York, and W. S. Eabb of Philadelphia. The explosion of the mine is exactly such an incident as recently occurred near Johnstown, and gives one a vivid idea of the perils which environ the heroic miner. A Pittsburg paper said this was so realistic one could breathe the odors of the coal.

HOYT'S "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Hoyt's well known musical comedy, "A Stranger in New York," will be presented at the Opera house next Monday evening.

The play will be presented by a company of first-class comedians and singers, chief among them may be mentioned Jack Campbell, who will appear in the title role. Another member of the cast is William Kellar Mack, who is said to have made a big hit by his realistic performance of J. Collier Downe, a Chicago wit and would-be good fellow, whose name has been assumed by the cheeky "stranger."

Silvia Starr will appear as the up-to-date widow and Catherine Wells will appear as a young society belle from Richmond, Va. The names of the characters in the piece are by themselves rather amusing. Here are a few of them: "Wright Imitt," "Baron Sands," "Handel Grubb," "May Ketchum," "Rosie Hope," "Manila Knights" and "Fairy Story." All these persons and several others are brought together first in the reception room of the Hoffman house and afterwards at the French ball in the Madison Square garden where they are all involved in complications which furnish a lively evening's entertainment. The performance is said to be a continual round of genial satire, comic complications, new and catchy music and picturesque costume effects. There are a dozen or more popular musical numbers carried by the company.

A THEATRICAL TREAT AT TEMPLE THEATER.

A promise of amusement of a high order is given by our local manager for next Friday and Saturday nights when "Weary Willie Walker" will be presented.

This play is said to be one of the best farce comedies ever written and is a real theatrical treat. Interest is awakened early in the play and it never flags; everything runs along swiftly with the joy and sparkle of an interesting book under a June sun, fascinating and delightful.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,528,856.76
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund)		10,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$350,593.24	
Due from Banks	871,057.52	
Cash	359,055.79	
		1,581,206.55
Total		$3,225,063.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	336,840.48
Circulation	95,500.00
Deposits	2,692,722.77
Total	$3,225,063.25

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 654,247.23
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	89,644.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	339,711.63	
Cash	214,574.27	
Cash Resources		743,930.51
		$1,354,177.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,042.61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,222,135.18
	$1,354,177.79

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 950,232.74
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,126,212.96	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,496,552.18	2,622,672.07
		$3,600,275.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,524.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,365,750.84
	$3,600,275.81

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,129,271.03	Capital	$ 200,000.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,484.76
Bonds and Warrants	23,352.93	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,335.00	Deposits	1,836,295.69
Due from Banks	$856,202.41		
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00		
Cash in Vault	188,278.76		
	1,044,832.19		
	$2,255,780.45		$2,255,780.45

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BUSINESS BEATS [illegible] LAST YEAR

Local Merchants Are Highly Satisfied With Holiday Trade---Lower Prices Prevail in This City Than Elsewhere---Every Sort of Business Getting Its Share of the Trade.

Christmas business has been much heavier this year than it was last year.

This is the general statement given out by the merchants of Colorado Springs and it is not a misstatement or exaggeration either. Some people have talked about hard times, but the stores have failed to notice the hard times for the past week, at least. Whether people have any money to spend or not makes no difference, they are spending it and spending it freely. Everybody is buying and the merchants are making up for an occasional week in the past year when business was dull. The crowd that thronged the streets yesterday was worth watching. The people began visiting the stores in the morning and stayed out until late last night making their purchases. There were some people from out of town here, too, for Colorado Springs has won a reputation for having the best at the lowest prices. A gentleman from Pueblo remarked yesterday that he had come up to do some shopping as he could get good things much cheaper here than anywhere else in Colorado. And really, it is a fact that prices on everything—except turkey—are low this year, and those who have been afraid to sally forth for fear that their pocketbooks would not stand the strain will be very much surprised to find how far a little money will go if they but visit some of the stores. No Colorado Springs resident need go to Denver on account of high prices in Colorado Springs or because the nice things are not here. Everything that could be turned to account as a Christmas gift may be found here and at reasonable prices.

Stationery stores, toy stores, clothing stores, dry goods stores, furniture stores, hardware stores, jewelry stores, drug stores and all other kinds of stores report a much larger business than was anticipated and all the merchants are happy.

The grocery stores and meat markets have done a tremendous business and their rush has just begun. Turkeys are scarcer than they have ever been known here and are selling all the way from 20 cents a pound to 25 cents a pound. Those that can get them direct from the farmers are selling them cheaper than others, but at 25 cents a pound they are going rapidly. Orders should be placed at once or there is danger of the bird being absent from the table on Christmas day.

The increase in local Christmas business is being shown at the postoffice and express offices where men and teams are being worked almost to the limit of physical endurance. The reopening of traffic to the east on all the roads has greatly increased the business. The Wells-Fargo Express company on Saturday did over $100 worth more business at its up town office than it did on the corresponding day last year at both the up town and depot offices. The other express companies are doing a correspondingly large business. The Denver and Rio Grande Express company, which handles most of the state Christmas business, did not get the start of its rush until yesterday evening as it takes less time to reach state points than it does to get to the far east.

HUMANE SOCIETY WILL MAKE THINGS WARM FOR COCK FIGHTERS

Secretary Hill Takes no Stock in the Story That a Main Was Held Here---The Christmas Turkey Finds a Friend in the Society Agent---Decrepit Horse Is Also Rescued.

In regard to a story appearing in a Denver paper of Sunday as a special from this city, stating that a cock fight had been held on that day, and had been attended by a large number of citizens of Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Francis B. Hill of the Humane society said yesterday that he had not heard of any such fight, and believed it a big fabrication. "No, I have not heard of any such occurrence," he said when shown the clipping from the paper, "and I believe that it is an untruth. I nor any of the members had heard of any such happening, but I will investigate immediately and notify the sheriff. We have made special arrangements for running down such 'games,' as cock-fighters call it, and I think that we will have no difficulty in apprehending the offenders if the fight did take place."

It will be remembered that a number of the owners of birds from this and other cities congregated on Knob hill a number of months ago and were preparing to hold an exhibition, when the bunch of the upholders of the law walked over an adjacent foothill and sent the would be sporting gents running for cover. Since this the utmost secrecy has prevailed in regard to fights, and the Humane society officials have had to keep strict watch to get track of their movements.

Mr. Hill says that the society is having considerable work about this season of the year. "I caught a case of cruelty the other evening," said Mr. Hill. "I went into a local express office and saw a lot of turkeys that had been placed in chicken coops for shipment, and the poor birds were about dead. There was no water or means of placing any in the coop, and no telling how long they had been in that condition. If I had had a place to turn them loose in order that the birds might ease their cramped limbs, I would have seized the coop, or coops, for there were two of them. I have since made arrangements for taking care of cases of the kind, and will confiscate the next ones I find. The turkeys had traveled all the way from Kansas in a crate that was by far too small for them."

Mr. Hill also relates finding a poor, half-starved horse with a large sore on its back standing in front of a local church Sunday evening. An officer of the society waited until the owner was through worshiping, and only the promise of that individual to take better care of the animal kept him from losing his steed.

Spirit of Charity [illegible]

[illegible] Pike's Peak [illegible]

"Christmas Dinner for the Poor. Keep the Pot Boiling" is the sign suspended above a set of cross sticks from which hangs a kettle, all of which is located on the El Paso bank corner and is presided over throughout the chilly day and evening by a Salvation Army lassie.

"Help the People's Mission to Give Shoes to the Needy" is the text of another sign that is placed over a wooden box at the Exchange bank corner, and over this presides a lassie of the People's Mission to express thanks to all who give.

Those who pass down one side of Tejon are pretty apt to pass up the other side and as they drop a nickel, a quarter, a half dollar or a dollar in the pot so they drop a similar piece in the box at the other corner and then "Charity," clothed in the garb of business man or society lady, goes its way and the world wots not of the gift or thought. The Salvation Army is planning to feed the poor who have no Christmas dinners of their own and the People's Mission is planning to dispense good cheer by providing protection for the feet from the chill of the icy pavements. Both societies will assist in bringing happiness to the poor of the city.

PASTIMES GUN CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DAY SHOOT

The members of the Pastimes Gun club will hold a shoot on their grounds on the mesa north of Colorado City Christmas day.

The shooting will begin in the morning at 9 o'clock and last all day. It is the intention of the members of the club to make this shoot the big shoot of the year and a large number of the shots will be present. A number of local shooters who are members of the club will go over to the city to take part in the sport. The members of the Colorado Springs Gun club will hold no shoot on that day and a number of the locals will join the Pastimes club in their shooting. Prizes consisting of turkeys, divided and added money, sweepstakes and miscellaneous articles will be given for the best scores. A big day is anticipated by all Colorado City gunners.

The members of the club held a small shoot on Sunday. About 23 members were present and enjoyed the sport. Twenty turkeys were offered as prizes and a very interesting match held.

TOWN AND GOWN CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DAY TOURNAMENT

At the Town and Gown Golf club on Christmas day and on the following Saturday, there will be a 36-hole team match between teams captained by W. R. Starkweather and F. M. Taylor. Eighteen holes will be played on Christmas day and 18 holes on Saturday. Each player will put up two Haskell balls to go to the winning team at the conclusion of play on Saturday. The match will start sharply at 1:45 o'clock each afternoon. All club members desiring to play will please communicate at once with either of the captains or enter their names on the bulletin board notice at the club house.

W. C. T. U. LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the general officers of the national W. C. T. U. today it was voted to ask the W. C. T. U. of the various states which do not have a state prohibitory law, to take immediate steps to secure through their legislatures a law prohibiting saloons within four miles of United States forts, [illegible] and all [illegible] used for military purposes by the United States and to urge the states having prohibitory laws to give special attention to their strict enforcement in the vicinity of such premises.

HERPICIDE

Destroy the Cause, you Remove the Effect

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ which causes falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Stop dandruff, there'll be no falling hair, no baldness.

[illegible]

For Sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

WANTED HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; practical course by licensed teachers; free work, etc. Sixty revolving chairs being made for new location, January 1. Largest and most complete institution of the kind in the world. Steam heat, elevator; everything first-class. Write today. Moler Barber college, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; 8 weeks completes; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; tuition earned while learning; opportunity to earn board; write for particulars. Moler's Barber college, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Texas.

FREE DINNER TODAY between 12 and 1 o'clock at Ed DeMent's new restaurant, 15 South Cascade. Popular price, 10 and 15 cent meals.

R. F. SHEPARD, the proprietor of the Colorado Springs Steam Carpet Cleaning works is again in the carpet cleaning business at his old stand. Second-hand carpets bought and sold. Office, 322 South Cascade. Phone 565.

F. W. WALTERS, Mexicano Kidney, Stomach and Blood Medicine; cures rheumatism, insomnia, backache, stomach troubles, nervousness, gall stones, headache. 7 North Weber. F. W. Walters.

WANTED 10 men to get stylish tailor made suits and fashionable Monte Carlo cloaks and house furnishing goods for Christmas present, $1 per week. 25 East Kiowa. Granville and Degenfelder.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors. Good people can make big pay. Apply Monday morning, 9 o'clock, room 14, Gazette Bldg.

WANTED 500 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 22 East Huerfano.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors; big pay to good solicitors. Call room 14, Gazette building, 9 o'clock.

WANTED—200 men and boys to buy good unredeemed overcoats at MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 22 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

HAVE you seen the display of new rugs at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 East Huerfano street?

BEST LIGNITE COAL, $1.85 and $2.50. 202 North Tejon st. Phone 670 Main.

TWO first-class general housegirls at once. Mrs. Farrar, De Graff bldg.

HELP of all kinds furnished. Mrs. Wilson, 202 N. Tejon. Phone 670 Main.

COKE, $4 per ton; coal, wood, kindling. 240 W. Huerfano. Phone 813 A.

WANTED—Teams for grading and dirt hauling. 1015 Colorado ave.

WANTED—Music teacher for the piano. Call 118 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Coal miners at "Tudor" mine.

WANTED SITUATION.

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, cashier and general office work; experienced. E. L. Keil, Colorado City, Colo. General Delivery.

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper; can furnish good references as to character. Ad. George W. McCann, City.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

WANTED—By young girl, a place as nurse girl or light housework or [illegible] work. 816 N. Prospect.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in [illegible] house, 30 W. Bijou St., just off Cascade avenue.

WOMAN wants family washing. 221 Center street.

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; state full particulars, conveniences, comforts, location and price. Ad. M 137, Gazette.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED Santa Claus to know that typewriters and Edison phonographs make suitable Xmas presents; we carry a large stock of both; call and see. Zimmerman Supply Co., 22 N. Tejon street. Telephone 702-a.

L. STINE is paying for all kinds scrap iron; bottles; all kinds rags, 75c per 100; will attend to all orders over the viaduct, southwest corner, 102-104 S. Conejos st. Telephone 381 Black. Paying the highest price in the city.

WE HAVE an elegant line of holiday goods. Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 a month. C. E. Fursman, 18 S. Tejon or Tel. 368.

WANTED—To borrow $1,800 on improved property. Ad. M 150, Gazette.

WANTED—To rent a ranch; give full particulars. 610½ E. Boulder.

WANTED—To buy second-hand lumber. Ad. M 151, Gazette.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED and unfurnished 3 and 4-room house; corner, near Rio Grande depot.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 522 S. Nevada.

THREE rooms, close in, range, bath, $10. Call 211 North Pitkin.

CLAIRVOYANT

FORTUNES told and dreams revealed. Lucky dates and numbers given. Madam Isabelle, 30 S. Tejon St., rooms 1 and 2.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 436 E. Cucharas.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at renovating. [illegible] High st.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression; special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 732 East Dale. Entertainments given.

MR. ARTHUR KEW, B. A., gives instruction in languages and mathematics. Plaza hotel.

TO TRADE.

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For a small [illegible] or small house, good unimproved property in Denver; worth $1,000. Ad. M 130, Gazette.

TO EXCHANGE—Inside real estate for listed mining stock. Ad. E. T., Gazette.

TO TRADE—Good patent right for lot or [illegible]. Ad. M 144, Gazette.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY. HOLIDAY RATES.
ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP
To all points in Colorado. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2 inclusive. Ticket [illegible]

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS—Low winter rates for handsome rooms by the day, week or month; steam heat, baths, good service. Everhart block.

TWO delightful front [illegible] suitable in every way; winter rates. 406 N. Weber.

FOR light housekeeping, bright sunny furnished rooms; electric light and steam heat. 124 South Tejon.

A FEW choice rooms at the Halcyon; elegantly furnished and well heated. 320 North Tejon st.

ELEGANT suite rooms, private entrance; bath; other rooms; winter rates. 6 Boulder Crescent.

FURNISHED rooms, electric lights, bath; reasonable for the winter. 431 North Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms; furnace heat; electric light and bath. 27 Boulder crescent.

TWO, four or six rooms; housekeeping, or unfurnished. 327 South Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 17 W. Costilla.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping for $6. 844 S. Cascade.

ONE room, suitable for light housekeeping. 216 N. Weber.

TWO furnished rooms; close in; cheap. 317 E. Cucharas.

ROOMS furnished for housekeeping. 561 E. Platte.

TWO housekeeping, $8. 1125 Colorado ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 215 Cheyenne.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 518 S. Weber.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

I HAVE a nicely furnished house four blocks north from postoffice, to rent cheap to good parties; no children. Ad. P. O. Box 1422, Colorado Springs.

TO RENT—536 East Uintah, brick cottage, three rooms, closets, pantry; one block from cars, at a bargain.

TO RENT—Furnished, modern 3-room cottage, close in. Inquire 426 E. Platte.

THREE large sunny rooms furnished for housekeeping, $15. 1924 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished, for housekeeping. Call 20 E. Costilla.

5-ROOM cottage, partly furnished or unfurnished. 511 E. San Rafael.

4-ROOM cottage, $18 per month; neatly furnished. 628 N. Corona.

FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 823 North Corona.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished. 20 E. Cucharas.

LARGE tent, furnished. 18 S. Wahsatch.

LARGE furnished rooms. 218 E. St. Vrain.

TO RENT UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT—4-room cottage, 308 S. Wahsatch; coal and gas range; bath; electric light. Call 313 E. Vermijo.

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 476 A.

TO RENT—8-room house, 431 E. Bijou. Inquire at 436 E. Bijou.

NEW 4-room modern house, $26. 1303 N. Wahsatch, A. Wight.

4-ROOM house; bath, electric lights; $21 month. 24 E. Fountain.

TO RENT—Barn. 308 E. Pike's Peak.

5-ROOM house. 227 W. Costilla.

TO RENT BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—One-half large front office room with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette bldg.

TO RENT—Barn. 308 E. Pike's Peak.

PERSONAL.

LADY whose husband works nights wants woman to board and room for company and small service. Mrs. Smith, 1217 Glen avenue.

LOST.

LOST—Brindle bull pup, six months old, lame in hind leg. Return to 230 E. Fountain after 6 p. m. $10.00 reward.

LOST—White and tan spotted grayhound, 18 months old; reward for recovery of dog. Ad. Box 296, City.

TO LOAN.

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN
On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
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CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST.
ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK.
Established in 1890. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan departments. The only reliable loan bank in the city. 21 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

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MONEY! MONEY! ! MONEY! ! !
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 30 South Tejon st. Room 8.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.—Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Collier, [illegible], 104 N. Tejon st.

PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 26, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. [illegible] G. Shapcott, 1 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. [illegible] Loan Co., 107 N. Tejon st.

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DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 732 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 1:30, except Sundays.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Partner in procuring U. S. patent; valuable milling appliance. Ad. [illegible]

MINES AND MINING.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES, MODOC, INDEPENDENCE, CONA STOCKS.
N. LEIPHEIM, [illegible]
Established [illegible] Colorado Springs.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FINE large front room with balcony; best of home cooking; suitable for two or more; most reasonable rates; investigate. Mrs. Graham, 9 West Boulder.

ROOMS with board. Miss Abell, 409 North Tejon. Phone 470 B.

MODERN rooms with board, $6 per week. 207 North Wahsatch.

CHOICE rooms with board. 209 North Cascade avenue.

SOUTH rooms with board. 529 N. Nevada.

715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!
If you have property FOR SALE or RENT; list it with E. G. Shafer, rooms 20, 21 Cheyenne Bldg. 'Phone red 394.

DON'T fail to see us before buying your holiday presents. Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

WALL PAPER, $3 per room and up. Ridenour, 401 S. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

ELECTRIC fixtures, repair work. Phone 600 B. You will have to hurry.

PROFESSIONAL.

PIANO tuning, $1.50, until Jan. 1. B. Cassidy, 309 E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GABLER, SOHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms.
COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO.,
308 East Pike's Peak ave.

MAKE your household bright with an EMERSON PIANO; sold on easy terms. Call at COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO., 308 E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $6, $7 and $8, to close. Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 224 N. Tejon.

FOUR fresh cows. 905 E. Cimarron.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Complete outfit office furniture; standing and two desks, chairs; etc. Call mornings, 11:30. Room 11, Bank building.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, base burner, 3 soft coal stoves, refrigerator, three wooden bedsteads. 226 E. St. Vrain.

LADY'S writing desk; oak bed and baby buggy. 304 South Tejon.

GOOD furniture at 124 S. Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
10 vols. Messages and Papers of the Presidents, half Morocco, $15.
32 vols. Nations of the World, $9.00.
E. P. Roe's 19 vols., $6.50; "Man of Galilee," $1.75.
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2,000 Paper Covered Books, 10c each.
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McCauley's Hole in the Wall,
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Books Exchanged.

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind; all standard makes rented, repaired and sold; Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty. Zimmerman Supply Co., 22 North Tejon street. Telephone 702-a.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL, Canon City, Colo.

FINE floor rugs at reasonable prices at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Seat on Mining exchange; make offer. Ad. M 147, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cheap, hot blast heater. 402 E. San Rafael st.; morning.

FINE, fat, home-grown turkeys for sale. Telephone 604 B.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 308 E. Pike's Peak.

SEE our hassocks; a fine line. 129-131 E. Huerfano.

FRESH cow with calf for sale. 1520 N. Corona.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

CHOICE winter apples. 1209 N. Weber.

FOR SALE—Canaries. 527 Valley ave.

SAFE. Room 50 Postoffice block.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE.
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $3250
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1000
Lot on N. Corona st. 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

NOW while building seems dull is a good time to build some cottages in SOUTH COLORADO CITY where there is a demand. All the new houses built there during the summer are sold or rented. THE LOTS ARE $100 EACH. Lumber and labor are as low as you will get them. BUY AND BUILD NOW before the spring activity. Be doing something. Inquire at the office of
THE LAND COMPANY,
903 West Huerfano st.

SIX-ROOM house, new, with best plumbing; large basement, double floors, walls tinted; bath has porcelain tub and marble lavatory; lot is fenced and has small barn on rear.
The price is low and the terms easy.
One-half block from Institute car line.
HASTINGS BROS.
22 North Tejon Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange. Phone 436 A.

FOR SALE—New store building with living rooms above, barn and sheds; lot 50x150. There isn't a better location in the city for a grocery and feed business. Can sell this on monthly payments or will make low price for cash.
E. G. SHAFER,
Rooms 20 and 21 Cheyenne Bldg.
Phone, red, 394.

A 4-ROOM NEW HOUSE, one lot for sale, cheap; located near Telluride mill; [illegible] to good tenant. Inquire at 402 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—4-room house, modern; small payment and small monthly payments. Call 324 North Prospect st, at noon.

FOR SALE [illegible] grounds. [illegible] E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
27½ North Tejon Street.

A FEW COLORADO CITY BUSINESS BLOCKS.
Are you looking for good solid investments that will pay you big interest. If so investigate the following bargains in business blocks.
$17,000—Buys business property that will pay 15 per cent on the investment.
$5500—Buys business property that will pay 17 per cent.
$3000—Buys business property that will pay 20 per cent.
$1200—Buys equity in business property that will pay over 20 per cent.
ALL ON COLORADO AVE.
$2400—Buys business block in Colorado City that will pay 15 per cent on investment. This is located in the business center, on Colorado avenue. Investigate this quick.

TO TRADE—Clear improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA. Will trade 120 acres clear land 12 miles north of Colorado Springs for equity in improved Colorado Springs property.

GREAT BARGAIN, CLOSE IN.
$3750—Buys 8-room; three years old; hot and cold water; porcelain bath; fine large rooms; furnace; electric lights; lot 50x190. Investigate this if you want a nice home, close in.

HAVE YOU
$3,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

TO RENT.
$20—5-room modern, except heat. 1423 Washington avenue.
$12.50—6 rooms, Lincoln ave. WATER IN HOUSE; SOUTH FRONT.
$32.50—5 rooms, modern, 300 block North Tejon.

Don't forget we are selling EAST DALE LOTS at bargain prices. Best location in city; no smoke; fine view and easy terms.

We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Phone 157 B. 27½ North Tejon.

THE SOUTH END REALTY CO.,
415 South Tejon.
Phone 528 A.
HOMES. HOMES.
Homes for the investor. Homes for the home seeker. Homes at cost, and homes for less than cost.
Do not fail to see us NOW for we have a list of homes at a sacrifice.
See us at 415 South Tejon street.

2-room house, lot 33 1-3x100. Terms to suit. $500.

5-room and 2-room house; lot 25x190 feet. Price, $900; $300 cash; balance to suit.

4-room house; lot 38x100; price, $1,050. Part cash, balance to suit.

2-room house, lot 38x150; Price, $500; $100 cash, balance $10 per month; close in.

5-room and 3-room; lot 50x160; close in; price, $2,000; half cash, balance to suit.

5-room house, cellar; lot 40x50 feet. Price $1,300; $50 or $100 cash, balance $10 per month.

FOR TRADE.
Eastern farm lands and Colorado ranches to trade for city property.
City property to trade for eastern farms and lands.
Chicken ranches for sale.
5-acre tracts, close in, at right prices, and terms to suit. Don't fail to see us at 415 South Tejon st.

FOR TRADE.
A beautiful 40-acre farm in central Kansas; all set to fruit and joins townsite, to trade for city property. Look this up.

$1.50
Will secure a one thousand dollar contract with the Co-Operative Investment Association and no difference what the number of your contract might be you could not pay more than $62.50 on it, including the application fee, before its maturity. Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo.

$62.50
Will secure a paid up contract to its maturity with the Co-Operative Investment Association and should you die or become totally disabled after you have paid this amount and before the maturity of your contract you or your heirs would receive a pension of five dollars per month for 16 years and 8 months without further payment.

The Co-Operative Investment Association gives you a full credit for all payments made on your contracts before they mature together with an interest accumulation of six per cent. Call and investigate our plan.
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FOR SALE—
TWO POSITIVE BARGAINS.
5-room cottage in good condition; fruit, shade trees, chicken yard and chicken house; large barn, south front; lot 50x190 feet; convenient to business; can be purchased on easy terms for $1650.

A 5-room cottage, conveniently located, on car line; bath, range, nice lawn; neat iron fence; good barn, chicken house and yard; everything in first-class condition and terms very reasonable. $2,100.

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C. E. TYLER AND CO.,
17 North Tejon. Phone 485 A.

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22 North Tejon Street.
We are building another 4-room cottage which we will arrange and finish to suit purchaser if taken immediately. This cottage can be finished with any one of the following arrangements: Four rooms without bath, or three rooms with bath and pantry, or four rooms with bath, pantry and rear covered porch; the location is in our new Fifth addition, one-half block from the new Institute street car line. The lot is 50x190, facing west. This is an opportunity to buy a new home on payments not larger than rental. Call and let us show you this property and have it finished to suit you.
HASTINGS BROS.
22 North Tejon Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for reissue before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Hermsmeyer,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. O. Sharp,
Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.

Proposals must contain:

First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition. Bids will also be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.

Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board.

Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.

Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning, and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.

Coal will be weighed upon city scales.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED,
County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
N. H. Partridge,
Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902.
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.
Irving W. Bonbright,
President.

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